



# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE



Baseball ceremony 1B

## Slates complete in six township races

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

The signatures have been collected, affidavits of identification filed and fees paid. Candidates for numerous township seats are now official. Unlike most Crawford County elected officials, many at the township level will face opposition in the August 8 primary.

In Grayling Township all currently seated officials will run unopposed. Supervisor Terry Wright, Clerk Monica S. Ashton, Treasurer Ruth O'Mara and Trustees Thomas Hall and Jan Annis will continue to serve the biggest township in Michigan. All are Republicans, with the exception of Hall who is a Democrat.

Also in Grayling Township, Jack D. Best has filed as a Republican candidate for Constable, an office currently vacant.

Beaver Creek Township Supervisor Lee Riley, along with Clerk Sharon K. Hartman, and Treasurer Vivian Balmes - all Republicans - face no opposition in August.

Current Beaver Creek Republican Trustee, Kathy Mobarak, faces competition in the primary from Linda Little and Deanne Whiteside. Trustee Gary Summers, a registered Democrat, will run unopposed.

Maple Forest Township is also an area where opposition is nearly non-existent. Current Supervisor Mark Kniss, a Republican, Clerk Susan Keene and Treasurer Debra Armstrong (both Democrats) face no competition.

The race for two Maple Forest Trustee seats find Democratic incumbents Michael Armstrong and Sandra Baynham in competition with newcomer Larkin Baker. On the Republican side, only Cathy Kniss has filed for Trustee.

In Lovells Township, current Supervisor Fred Schaibly, a Democrat, faces no opposition within his party, but will face Republican James McCredie in the November general election.

The remainder of Lovells' officials - Republican Clerk Cheryl Hopp, Treasurer Ann Duby and Trustee Warren Fuchs will run

unopposed this August -- so will Democratic Trustee Delphine Nowaczyk.

Races could possibly become interesting in Frederic Township where current Republican Supervisor Brian Hulbert will face off with Ronald Lewis in the August primary. The winner of that contest will face Democratic opposition from John Miller in November.

Frederic Township Clerk Nancy Bindschattel and Treasurer Sandra Barber, both Democrats, face no competition in August. Two new Trustees will be chosen from a field of two Democrats - Ernest T. Barber and William T. Johnson - and two Republicans - Darlene Wildfong and Rose Ann Owens.

Incumbent Frederic Township Trustee, Michael Girard, will give up a bid for re-election and run for Constable this August.

Finally, in South Branch Township, Republican incumbent Supervisor Joseph Myers is running unopposed on his party's side of the ticket. On the Democratic side, Tom Kozlowsky has filed for Supervisor and will face off with Myers in November.

South Branch Township Clerk, Laura Smith, a Republican will also wait until November to face her opponent, Democrat Cathy S. Lewis in the race for the seat.

Current township Treasurer Deanna Wierle is running unopposed, while incumbent Trustee Bernice McGillis faces fellow Democrat, Kevin Tingstad on the August ballot. Republican incumbent Trustee, Paul Musselman, faces no opposition in August.

For South Branch Township Constable, Republican Maurice L. Michael has met filing requirements and his name will appear unopposed on the primary ballot.

Those running for Trustee seats in the six townships face the rule of "two elected per party" in August, though some candidates face no opposition within their party. Those winners go on to the November general election and the top two vote-getters, regardless of party, are awarded the seats.

## Frederic reaches temporary agreement for trash pick-up

► Roadside trash pick-up to continue in Frederic, but not by township's truck

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Frederic Township's roadside trash pick-up operation, which was ordered by the Department of Natural Resources to cease last week, will now be handled by Waste Management on a week-by-week basis starting May 25.

"This is by no means permanent, but it will probably be this way for the next few months," said Mike Girard, Frederic Township Zoning Administrator. "At this point, the township is out of the roadside (trash) pick-up business."

Last Monday, a DNR conservation officer ordered Frederic

Township to stop its current system of roadside pick-up because the township's vehicle was not sealed enough to keep all liquid from escaping.

In order to keep roadside pick-up going within the township, Frederic entered into a temporary agreement with Waste Management.

Waste Management will be picking up trash at roadside on Thursdays, beginning on Thursday, May 25, in Frederic.

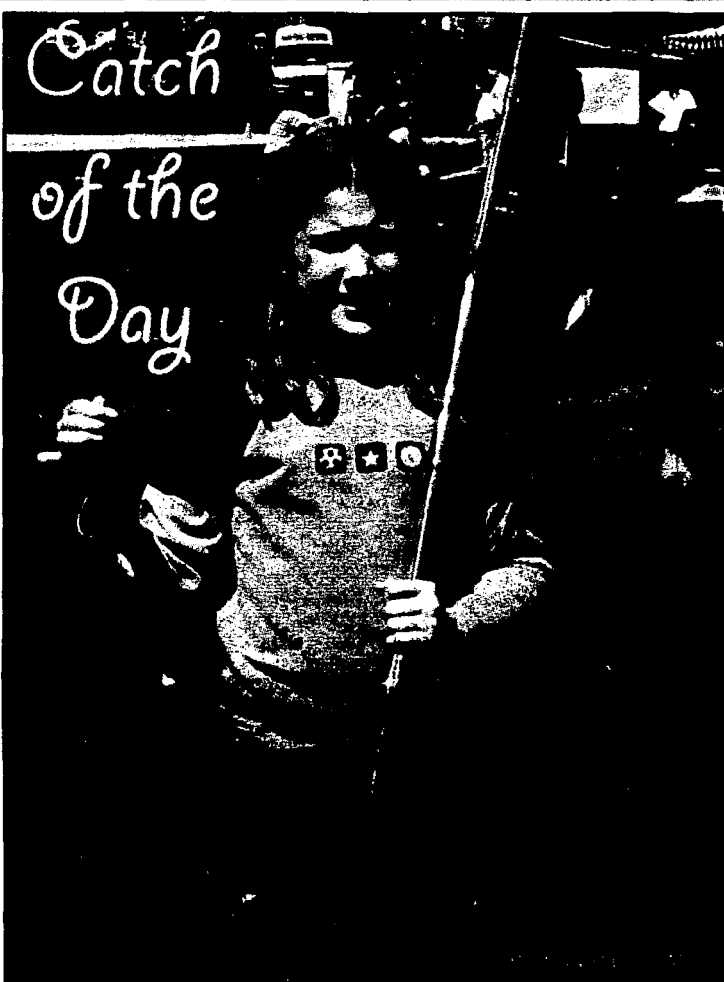
Trash should be placed at roadside by 6 a.m. every Thursday. Loose trash will be accepted as long as it is enclosed in a lidded container. There will still be a five bag limit.

Girard said the township will be conducting a few special meetings regarding Frederic's trash situation, and a sealed bid process will eventually be used to come up with a more permanent contract for roadside pick-up.



The Grayling Recreation Authority once again sponsored kite day for local children. A total of 250 kites were given out free of charge. At Hanson Hills, approximately 180 kites were distributed, with over 60 in Frederic. Pictured here is Tyler Brigham 7, flying his cat-dog kite. This was Brigham's first year participating in the event. It was apparent that all who participated had a great time, with the weather providing for glowing smiles.

Photo by Danielle McGillis



Courtney Barron, of Livonia, catches "The Big One." She and her family attended the Kirtland Warbler Festival for the second time this year. For more see Page 14A.

## Elmwood site of Memorial Day Service

The American Legion Grayling Post #106 will host a Memorial Day Service at the Elmwood Cemetery on Monday, May 29 at 10 a.m. sharp.

Elmwood Cemetery is located just north of Grayling on Old 27. The public is encouraged to attend.



For more information on the proper display of the American flag, visit The American Legion's web site at: [www.legion.org/flagcode.htm](http://www.legion.org/flagcode.htm)

## Student wins bike in birdhouse competition

by Danielle McGillis  
Staff Writer

For ten years now the Camp Grayling Conservation Club has made available redi-cut birdhouse kits to the fourth grade students at Grayling Elementary School.

Upon receiving their birdhouses, the children take them home, finish construction and then decide on the perfect spot to place the birdhouse. The first student with a bird nesting in their house wins a bicycle.

This year, club president Ron Latuszek and vice president Dennis Palmer awarded the bike to Audrey Alimenti. Latuszek stated, "This is a fun project and awarding a bike is good competition among classmates." This project is also done to promote the children's awareness of nature and is fun for the whole family.

When Alimenti received her kit, she took it home and she and her brother began putting it together. However, when her dad got home he concluded that some of the nails were not securing the house properly, and assisted with the re-



Photo by Danielle McGillis

Dennis Palmer and Ron Latuszek awarded Audrey Alimenti a bicycle for having birds nest in her birdhouse first. They are pictured here with the fourth grade class from Grayling Elementary School.

construction.

Alimenti and her family then decided that the birdhouse should go on the side of the house where a large white pine tree stood. They all anxiously waited for birds to

nest in the house and finally saw four chickadees one afternoon.

Audrey then called in to claim her prize. Latuszek and Palmer awarded the bike to Alimenti and she picked it up from KMart on

Tuesday. "I even got to pick which one I wanted," Audrey said with delight.

Six other children currently have birds nesting in their houses as well.

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## Rotary calls sale 'extreme success'

by Danielle McGillis  
Staff Writer

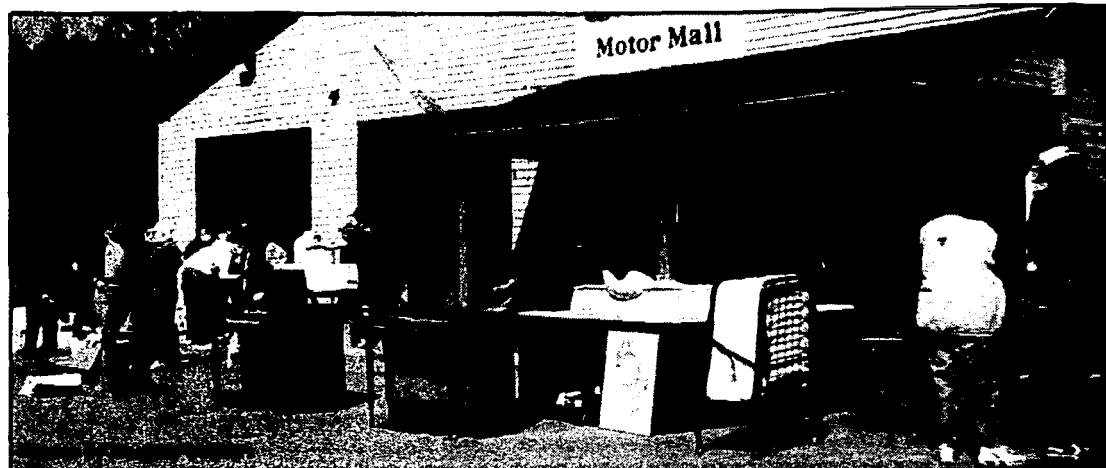
The Grayling Rotary Club held their 2nd Annual Giant Garage Sale over the weekend. The event took place at J.J.'s Motor Mall, and the parking lot was packed Saturday morning with early bargain shoppers.

Donations came from the 65 members of the club and also from the general public. There were a wide variety of items for sale, including a hot tub, hang glider, a suit of armor, furniture, exercise equipment, organs, and an array of miscellaneous household items.

Wayne Koppa, a coordinator of the event, stated that annually the Club generates around \$18,000 in fund raising activities, which it gives right back to the community.

Koppa said, "We recently provided all of the bike helmets for the Bicycle Safety Rodeo, which is a really great program for the kids."

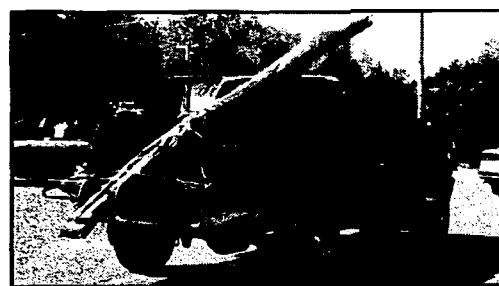
Over \$4,000 was raised from the occasion and will help to fund



The Rotary Garage Sale, at J.J.'s Motor Mall on Saturday and Sunday was an extreme success, raising over \$4,000. Among the most generous contributions to the sale were these organ donations along with a hot tub and a suit of armor.

other community events.

Grayling Rotary Club members would like to remind everyone to start saving donations for next year's Giant Garage Sale.



(Left) One of the items sold in the garage sale was a hang glider purchased by Pete Belcher. He stated "I have no idea how to use it, but I guess I'll have to learn fast."

## School Board continues improvement discussion

Submitted by the Crawford  
AuSable Board of Education

We continue from last week's discussion on the School Board's plans for addressing the need to remodel and expand the high school.

**Women's Locker Room Expansion:** Women's sports are much more popular now than in the early 1970s when it was thought a small locker room for women was adequate. Now, federal law mandates, in the event of remodeling,

men and women will have equal facilities. The women's locker room will be expanded to better meet the needs created by the women's physical education and sports programs.

**Auditorium Upgrades:** The Joseph Stripe Auditorium is considered by many as the center of the community. Its many community uses include the popular middle school and high school drama productions, the Grayling Junior Miss Pageant, the well-liked travelogue and cultural events series, and the Grayling Rotary Minstrel Show.

The Stripe Auditorium is a beautiful facility that needs its lighting and sound system upgraded and its aged curtains replaced. Improvements in acoustics and additional storage are also needed. The folding wall across the back will be replaced with a concrete block wall, making the auditorium

quieter. There will be no expansion of seating.

**Student Service and Office Remodeling:** Additional space is needed to accommodate the myriad of services that are needed for our students. The expanded space will allow for individual testing, confidential counseling, meeting with college recruiters and various other specialized services required for a broad cross section of students.

There is a need for a conference room and space to accommodate local agencies who work daily with our students. The need for heightened school security requires all visitors check through the office. A new main entry will be built near the main office, eliminating the currently confusing double entry.

**Bus Loop and Parking:** There will be a bus-only loop in front of the

school, eliminating the safety hazard of students walking between buses as they are being dropped off from cars. The student parking lot will have an automobile drop-off lane. There will be separate parking for visitors and staff.

**Media Center Remodeling:** The Media Center consists of the library, electronic media, and Internet connected computer kiosks. Remodeling would affect the ceiling, floor, casework, and shelving, and a reading and study area will be added. The computerized check-in/check-out station that allows for inventory control will be expanded. The Auto Cad lab, which currently occupies 1/3 of the space in the Media Center, will be relocated to one of the new classrooms.

To be continued next week...

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing is scheduled during May 24 through May 30.

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main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd.

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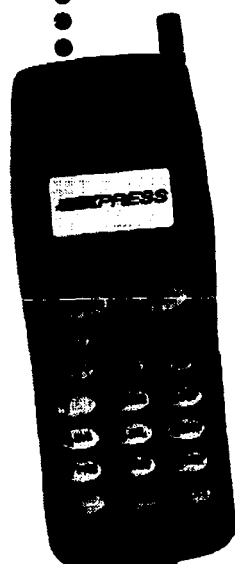
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# Things are really mushrooming in Grayling

This monster morel was found in a backyard on State Street in Grayling on May 18. Trudy Knipe and Anne Miles discovered the huge fungus near a wood pile. The mushroom measured nearly seven inches long, about the same length as a standard office stapler and dwarfs the morels brought into the *Avalanche* office a few weeks ago. Keep on hunting. There may be specimens even bigger than this with all the damp weather Crawford County has been experiencing lately.

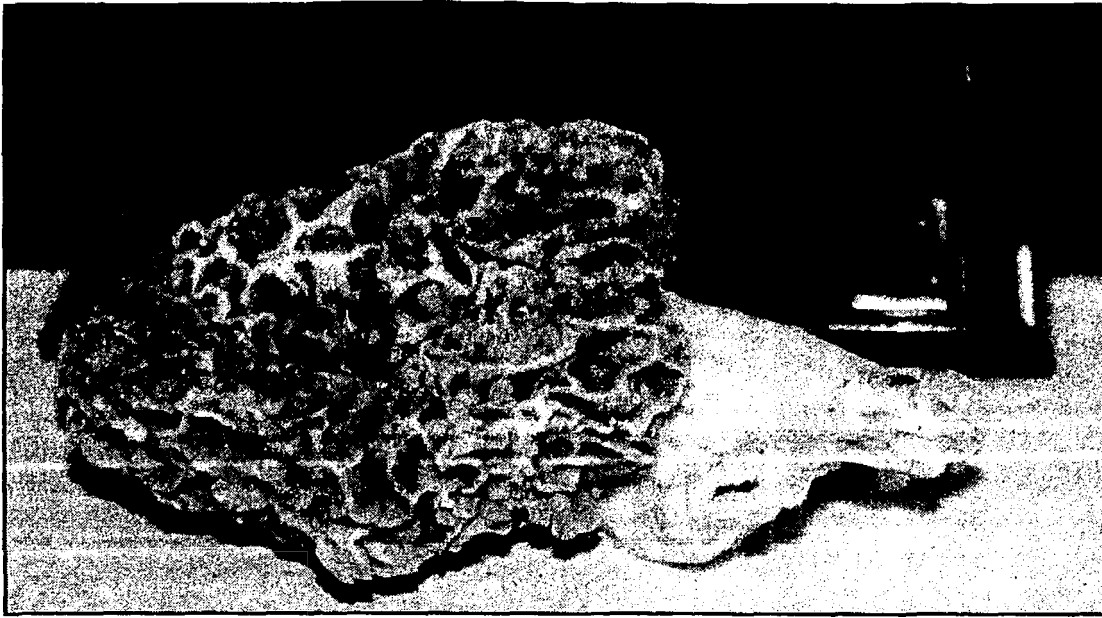


Photo by Cheryl Ruley

## Farm Park plans biggest season yet

Wellington Farm Park, near Higgins Lake and Grayling, is a beehive of activity as volunteers and workers prepare the living history museum for what looks to be the biggest season yet. Everywhere on the 60-acre working farm workers are planting and painting, building and remodeling to assure that this year's visitors will have an enjoyable and memorable experience when they visit.

For the millennium season, Wellington expects to open two new buildings, increase the size of the petting barnyard, improve and expand agricultural displays, con-

struct three smaller demonstration areas, offer a new Holiday Season Festival and conduct several Super-Saturday programs. Another addition to the historical complex this season will be a Farm Market, offering farm fresh produce and gift items.

Wellington Farm Park will open to the public May 27 with its first Super Saturday. On that day, master Gardeners from throughout the area will be on hand to demonstrate their skills and answer gardening questions for all visitors. All of the park's gardens will be planted on that day, including the new kitchen

garden and the herb garden. On opening day, there will also be much activity in the fields as workers and volunteers plant the crops for the farm.

The farm will operate on weekends only until June 17. Beginning Father's Day weekend, Wellington Farm Park will be open six days a week until Labor Day when it will return to a weekend schedule. The first festival of the season will be *Walk-thru-History* held June 17 and 18.

Volunteers are needed to handle the many tasks about the farm during the busy summer and fall sea-

son. Age or physical handicaps are not a problem for volunteers at Wellington Farm Park. There is a place for everyone who is willing to give a minimum of two days each month. For those out there who "need to be needed," this is the answer. To find out more about the Wellington Farm Park Volunteer Program call 1-888-653-3276 toll free or better yet, visit the park's website at [www.wellingtonfarm-park.org](http://www.wellingtonfarm-park.org).

## Spruced up museum opens this weekend

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Volunteers have been working for weeks cleaning, sprucing up and planting in preparation of this year's opening of the Crawford County Historical Museum, May 26.

Museum curator, Robert Ruddy, said some fresh paint has been applied, the landscaping has been improved and power washing of the museum's main building is being completed -- all with the help of volunteers.

The museum holds a vast amount

of memorabilia featuring the way it used to be -- from lumberjacks to soldiers to fishermen and early settlers -- back to the 1870s. Among the most popular displays is a memorial devoted to archery expert, Fred Bear.

A special day at the museum comes on Saturday, August 12 when the 3rd Annual Heritage Day will be celebrated. For the event, museum volunteers dress in period costumes and crafters demonstrate talents, such as spinning and chair caning, of days gone by.

This weekend, museum visitors

can catch a glimpse of the restoration of a logging sled as volunteers Tim Coe and Jim Carmean demonstrate their skills.

The Crawford County Historical Museum will be open the entire Memorial Day weekend, Friday through Monday; hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The museum will be open six days a week thereafter. Admission is \$2 per person; children under age 12 are admitted free of charge.

For more information call Marie Akers 348-7558 or Robert Ruddy at 348-7333.

## Navy mine ships underway to Mackinaw

Public tours will be available Memorial Day Weekend

The United States Navy Ship, USS KINGFISHER (MHC-56), will moor in Mackinaw City May 28 and is expected to dock there around 8 a.m.

The USS KINGFISHER will be open to the public for tours of the ship, to show static displays of sophisticated mine neutralization equipment, and to answer any questions on Sunday, May 28 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Monday, May 29 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The purpose of this cruise is to bolster recruiting efforts by showcasing the state-of-the-art technology these mine warfare ships use and to promote Navy awareness within the Midwest and to bring a glimpse of the Navy's proud heritage and history to people in Michigan.

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sheathed, wooden hull construction.

To view pictures of the ships or find more information about mine warfare, log on the Internet at [www.cnsl.spear.navy.mil/cmwc/im](http://www.cnsl.spear.navy.mil/cmwc/im)

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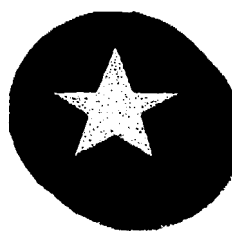
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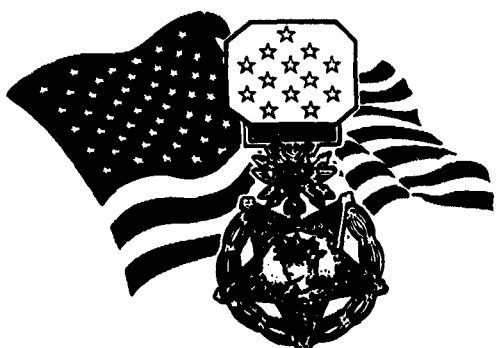
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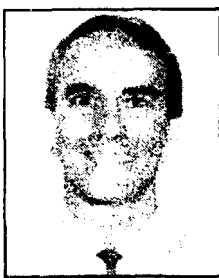
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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Dirk Milliman

# Hot Senate races shaping up

Who wants to be a United States Senator? It's not a new game show, but the races for available seats are heating up and could prove to be almost as entertaining as an hour of television.

One of the hottest races in the nation is happening right here in our own state.

Senator Spencer Abraham wants to keep the seat he won six years ago. Congressman Debbie Stabenow wants to beat him and return that seat to the Democrats.

This is a race between two smart, knowledgeable political operatives. They do come from different backgrounds, however.

Abraham won the chance to represent his party and chase the Senate seat after years of behind the scenes work for his party and its highest profile candidates, including Governor John Engler. Abraham spent many years working behind the scenes helping other Republican candidates get elected to the offices they wanted.

At one time, Engler fought for Abraham's nomination as chairman of the Republican National Committee. The fight was unsuccessful.

When Abraham ran for Senate, he had

never been elected to a high profile office. The Senate seat was his first.

Stabenow has attained her status in a different way. Like so many candidates who begin in Ingham County, she started as an elected county commissioner. From there it was up to the Michigan House, then up to the state Senate.

Stabenow took a shot at the Governor's chair, but lost in the Democrat's four-way primary in 1994. She took some heat in that campaign for her authorship of Michigan's Proposal A, the controversial plan which changed our property tax system, increased our sales tax and changed the way we fund our schools. The MEA, always a big Democrat backer, bailed out on her in her race for Governor. She ended up as the Lieutenant Governor nominee on the highly unsuccessful ticket with Howard Wolpe.

Stabenow recovered well, stepping up and winning a hotly contested Congressional race with incumbent Dick Chrysler, the seat she currently holds.

She has worked all the way up from the courthouse in Mason to the capital in Washington. Her next logical step is to grab

the Senate seat Abraham currently holds.

Their race is interesting. Abraham's strength is politics. He has a great understanding of the ins and outs of the system. Stabenow's strength is on the campaign trail. She is everywhere she needs to be and good at providing service to her constituents.

Their race has already devolved into finger pointing and name calling. They are both already running ads praising their own strengths and also spending money denouncing the others ads as untrue or unclear.

And it's only May. I'm afraid we are in for a long summer. And fall.

\* \* \* \* \*

The other interesting Senate race that's grabbing headlines is the race in New York.

That one has been filling the news pages and airways for more than a year.

Hillary Clinton versus Rudy Giuliani.

First, it was would she run? She would. Despite all the obvious negatives, Mrs. Clinton bought a house in New York, adopted the state as her own and announced her plans to become the state's next Senator.

Mayor Giuliani had been running for months. Then he became the news. Prostate cancer. Marital troubles.

Would he run?

Turns out the answer is no. The Big Apple's mayor is putting his health ahead of his desire for a higher office. No Senate run for Rudy at this time.

So, does he keep the job as mayor? Does he step aside until his health improves? After all, being the mayor of New York was described last week as "the toughest job in the world."

And what happens to the campaign money he has raised so far? Just last week, I received a letter urging me to join "the Friends of Giuliani and give whatever I can afford to give today."

Rudy reasoned in his letter that he needed to raise \$25 million just to keep even with Mrs. Clinton, who had set that target amount for her campaign. That means she is bringing in \$50,000 per day, each day this year.

Senate jobs pay a bit more than \$100,000 a year. But it takes \$25 million to get that job? Sometimes the logic escapes me.

And what of all these candidates seeking higher office? While they are out campaigning, who is doing the job they were elected to do?

Who is performing the duties of Vice President while Al Gore is off seeking higher office? Who is running Texas while Governor George W. Bush is on the campaign trail? Who does the work of all these Senators, Representatives, and other officials who are seeking to be elected to a different office? Who is acting as First Lady while Mrs. Clinton is off working New York?

Maybe these folks are just great time managers. Or maybe they just have too much time on their hands.

Whichever it is, we should have a much clearer picture come November. All we have to do is wait.

*Richard Milliman is on vacation. His column is being written in his absence by Dirk Milliman, president of Milliman Communications, which publishes newspapers in Albion, Grayling Marshall and Three Rivers.*

# EDITOR

## Library's Internet access helps grandma keep in touch

To the editor,

Upon my husband's retirement, we fell in love with and bought property in Lovells Township of Crawford County and have enjoyed the nature around us since moving here in '94.

Although it's a small community, we are blessed for what we do have. This consists of a church, fire department, bar, restaurant, party store and library.

One of the things I've been enjoying is the library. Reading books is not only a pastime, but an adventure that only the mind can take you into. Whether it's suspense, romance, history, fact or fiction, you can be taken to another place, another era, and never leave

home.

This past year, I was made aware of another benefit our library has to offer -- one I have taken them up on due to the expenses of buying a computer -- access to the Internet. We have a son in Flint and a daughter in Wisconsin who have their own computers and they have been after us to get one so we could keep in better touch.

Having access to the Internet through the library has been so special for us because our daughter's son was hit by a car two years ago this month and now I get updates on his condition, treatments or whatever is on his agenda, a lot faster. Due to all of his different therapies keeping our daughter so

busy, she is unable to get hold of us until late at night.

Now, instead of worrying about how to find time to call us or the possibility of catching us asleep or away from the phone, she gets on her computer at her convenient time to send us the information by e-mail. Better yet, I don't have to wait four days for the mail to reach us to find out how things are in Wisconsin.

Not only have I used it for keeping in closer contact with my children, but also nieces and friends out of state. I wish I could say it has helped in lowering my phone bill, but it hasn't simply because now I can call other friends and family that I was only able to call

once or twice a year.

The library has not only filled my needs for entertainment, but also has given me the chance of keeping on top of events with my children and friends that have access to a computer.

I hope everyone that has someone they wish to keep in closer contact with for any reason will read this and find the library is for anyone and the cost is free. For once it's true to say there is something out there that does a great service for all who uses it and FREE.

I am very grateful to have the Lovells Township Library and all of its services at my disposal.

Gloria Watson  
Grayling - Lovells Township

## Grandson thrilled by look back

To the editor,

We are thrilled to see your 1959 "Trout Season Opener" picture of Eggie Bugby in the April 27 issue.

My father, Robert, continues to tie the "Eggie Special," "Grasshopper" and "Badger" for us from Granddad's patterns.

Dad is 73 now, comparing to Granddad's 72 in your 1959 picture.

One certain difference however, is the lack of a necktie. I've enclosed a copy of Granddad on the AuSable sporting the neck wear there too. On the other hand ... today's fly fishermen do have that stigma of being preppy. Anyone want to keep up with a 100 year old style of wearing a tie to fish?

Thanks for the look back.

Jerry Bugby  
Iron River



Eggie, and his tie, on the river

## Northern hospitals stressed by state's irresponsibility

To the editor,

Some recent claims by John Truscott of Gov. Engler's office that were reported in the media regarding Medicaid funding were incorrect. Medicaid underfunding is a significant component of the financial stress facing our 13 hospitals and health systems in northern Lower Michigan.

Truscott alleged that "hospitals are making a tremendous amount of money." In reality, most hospitals in northern Lower Michigan are losing money on patient care. Our non-profit hospitals absorbed \$8.2 million in losses from providing care

for Medicaid patients last year.

Outpatient Medicaid payment rates have not increased since 1991. The state reduced Medicaid hospital inpatient rates by 2 percent in 1998, reduced by 2 percent in 1999, and there was no increase in 2000. Additionally, hospitals provided \$16.8 million in uncompensated care for the uninsured.

The move from Medicaid fee-for-service to managed care has resulted in increased administrative costs. In northern Michigan, \$1.2 million was spent annually to administer the Medicaid program before managed care. Since then, administrative

costs have soared to \$7.5 million -- that's \$6.3 million that is no longer spent on patient care for the poor.

Nonprofit hospitals are not asking the state of Michigan to make up for the shortfalls in the federal Medicare program; we are working with our congressional delegation to increase Medicare funding.

We ask only that the state of Michigan adequately fund the

Medicaid program to fulfill its responsibilities under law to provide health care services for the state's poor, disabled and blind.

Elizabeth Gertz  
Executive Director  
North Central Council - Michigan  
Health & Hospital Association  
Gaylord

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Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and

telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

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## Avalanche Seis Early Deadlines

### Deadlines For Memorial Day

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day, and will reopen at 9 am Tuesday, May 30.

The deadline for display ads for the June 1 issue is Thursday, May 25, 5 pm. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by noon Friday, May 26. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday, May 30 noon.

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# BRIEFS

## GPA plans biennial garage sale

The Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) will be holding their biennial garage sale for one day only this Memorial Day weekend in the parking lot of GPA President Dr. Carolyn DiPonio's office on M72 just west of Grayling. The sale will take place on Saturday, May 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and all items will be priced to sell. All proceeds will go toward the beautification of Grayling.

## Michelson to host luncheon next week

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will host a soup, sandwich, salad and dessert luncheon on Thursday, June 1 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$4.50 per person. Take out will be available and everyone is welcome.

## Historical Museum volunteers to meet

The spring meeting of the volunteers for the Crawford County Historical Museum will be held at the Grayling Township Hall on Tuesday evening, June 6, at 7 p.m. All volunteers are urged to attend as this will be a chance to discuss what is expected of them and to make suggestions regarding museum operations. Anyone interested in volunteering at the museum should contact Marie Akers at 348-7558.

## Low-cost pet vaccination clinic offered

A low-cost pet vaccination is once again being hosted by Hawk Hill Farms. The clinic will take place Saturday, May 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Costs are as follows: Dogs - Rabies: \$10, DHL-Parvo: \$12; Heartworm test: \$15 (plus cost of vaccine according to dog's weight); Lyme Disease: \$12. Cats - Rabies: \$5; Disto Rhino: \$5; Leukemia: \$10; FIP: \$10; Leukemia test: \$13; Leukemia/FIP test: \$20. Ferrets - Rabies: \$9; Distemper: \$13. To make an appointment or for more information, call Jill at 348-2201.

## Meeting planned for Hookers & Slicers

A meeting of the Hookers & Slicers Afternoon Golf League will be held on Thursday, May 25 at 4:00 p.m. at the Grayling Country Club. Both parties must be members of the country club. Golf starts every Thursday at 4:30 p.m. Anyone interested in joining should attend this meeting. For more information, call Bob and Barby at 348-7707.

## Adventists plan school open house

The Seventh-day Adventist School at Camp AuSable, just east of Grayling on M72, is planning an open house on Friday, May 26 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call Russ Hayner at (517) 785-2609.

## Retired Federal Employees to meet

The local chapter of the National Association for Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), Chapter 2305, will meet Thursday, June 1 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling. Lunch is at 11:30 a.m. with business meeting to follow at 12:15 p.m. Membership is open to civilians with at least five years vested service in federal government, including their spouses. For more information, call Rudy Martinez at (517) 348-5326.

## GHS Baccalaureate Service May 31

The Grayling High School Class of 2000 invites the public to their Baccalaureate Service on Wednesday, May 31 at 7 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Speaker will be Reverend Ernie Wagner. The service is sponsored by the AuSable Ministerial Association.

## State and local offices close for holiday

All state, county, township and city offices will be closed Monday, May 29 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday, May 30. This includes all Secretary of State branch offices. Officials encourage those looking to renew driver licenses, plates and tabs to do so during the week prior to Memorial Day. Renewals can also be done by mail, fax, or over the Internet. For more information call the local branch office or visit the Secretary of State's web site at: www.sos.state.mi.us.

## Sheriff offers free boat inspections

Crawford County Sheriff David G. Lovely said personnel from his department's Marine Division will conduct complimentary boat inspections on Lake Margrethe at the State Campground Landing on Saturday, May 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Boats already in the water will be inspected at the dock; other boats will be inspected at the landing site on their trailers. Upon successful completion of the inspection, Michigan Sheriff's Office Safety Stickers will be issued for each vessel.

## 'X' marks the spot



Motorists may have noticed "X" marks with numbers near them, like this one on Old Lake Road, painted on area roads, highways, and expressways. The marks are being used by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) in an ongoing aerial GPS (global positioning system) survey.

## Land conservancy plans annual meeting/luncheon

The Headwaters Land Conservancy will hold its Fifth Annual Meeting & Luncheon at the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center on Saturday, June 3, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The abbreviated business agenda will include the annual report and elections for the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee. Conservancy staff will speak on the future of land protection and how the role of the conservancy will fit into the big picture.

A presentation describing the history and future plans for the Marguerite Gahagan Nature Center in Roscommon will follow.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a field trip to the Nature Center is offered, weather permitting.

The Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center is located just east of North Higgins Lake State Park on the south side of North Higgins Lake Drive. For more information, call (517) 826-5714, (517) 275-8951, or (517) 785-3933.

## 'When Swing was King' coming soon

"When Swing was King" will be performing at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts, G.I. Stewart Auditorium, Kirtland Community College on Saturday, June 10 at 8 p.m. Come and take a stroll down memory lane and experience the sights and sounds of the big bands as never captured before.

"When Swing was King" features Frankie Lester, the man who replaced Frank Sinatra in the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra; along with the Henry Busse orchestra under the direction of Don Edwards with vocalist Starr Acheson.

This is a visual presentation that includes hundreds of pictures from the decades when big bands were first popular. Each of the legendary bands and/or featured artists have a segment of the concert that highlights their theme songs and hit records while images of the bands or artists are projected on a screen. Frankie Lester and Don Edwards are among the last of the truly seasoned musicians who were part of the very bands they are helping to recreate.

Tickets are available by calling the Kirtland Ticket Office at (517) 275-6777.

## One-day boating safety school offered by Sheriff

Personnel from the Marine Division of the Crawford County Sheriff's Office will conduct a complimentary Boating Safety School on Saturday, June 3.

The school will be held at the Sheriff's Office, 200 West Michigan Avenue in Grayling, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Participants should be at least 12 years of age.

Upon successful completion of the school, participants will receive a Michigan Boating Safety School Certificate.

Under state law, all persons born after December 31, 1979 need a boating certificate to legally operate a personal watercraft.

A lunch break will be held and Sheriff David Lovely suggests that all participants bring a bag lunch and a drink. To register, call the Sheriff's Office at (517) 348-4616, ext. 345.

## Homeowners with money worries may qualify for low-interest loans

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## 1st Annual Muscular Dystrophy Association Charity Golf

**Friday, June 23, 2000  
Grayling Country Club**

- 18 hole 3-person scramble (1 power cart per team)
- Chipping Contest at 8:30 am
- Continental Breakfast
- 10:00 Shotgun Start
- Lunch On The Course (Compliments of Fick & Sons)
- Hole In One Contest
- Steak Dinner
- Prizes For Long Drives, Closest To Pin, Long Putts, and Chipping Contest
- \$60.00 Per Person Entry Fee
- \$100 Hole Sponsorship

On behalf of Citgo Petroleum and Fick & Sons Inc. we would like to announce the 1st annual MDA charity golf scramble will be held at the Grayling Country Club on Friday, June 23, 2000. MDA funds are generated solely from generosity of the American public, Corporate support, and most importantly, Local support. At this time, we are asking you for donations to support our cause with Muscular Dystrophy. Items such as golf bags, golf clubs, golf umbrellas, putters, golf balls, coolers, golf shirts, etc. are just some ideas. These items will be used for door prizes, raffle prizes, etc. We are also seeking hole sponsors. Hole sponsorship is \$100.00 per hole. All hole sponsors will have their name prominently displayed on the golf course on the day of the outing. Please join us for a day of fun. Registration forms are available at the Grayling Country Club. For more information call 348-5618 or 517-821-4181.

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# The Bible Speaks

## America: The Good Neighbor

Gordon Sinclair, a Canadian television commentator, broadcast the following editorial from Toronto, Canada. It is rare praise, which illustrates God's abundant blessings upon America.

"This Canadian thinks it is time to speak up for the Americans as the most generous and possibly the least appreciated people on all the earth. Germany, Japan and, to a lesser extent, Britain and Italy were lifted out of the debris of war by the Americans who poured in billions of dollars and forgave other billions in debts. Not one of these countries is today paying even the interest on its remaining debts to the United States.

"When the franc was in danger of collapsing in 1956, it was the Americans who propped it up, and their reward was to be insulted and swindled on the streets of Paris. I saw it. I saw it. When earthquakes hit distant cities, it is the United States that hurries in to help. This spring, 59 American communities were flattened by tornadoes. Nobody helped.

"The Marshall Plan and the Truman Policy pumped billions of dollars into discouraged countries. Now newspapers in those countries are writing about the decadent, warmongering Americans. I'd like to see just one of those countries that is gloating over the erosion of the

United States dollar build its own airplane. Does any other country in the world have a plane to equal the Boeing Jumbo Jet, the Lockheed Tri-Star, or the Douglas DC10? If so, why don't they fly them? Why do all the international lines except Russia fly American Planes?

"Why does no other land on earth even consider putting a man or woman on the moon? You talk about Japanese technocracy, and you get radios. You talk about German technocracy, and you get automobiles. You talk about American technocracy, and you find men on the moon - not once, but several times - and safely home again. You talk about scandals, and the Americans put theirs right in the store window for everybody to look at. Even their draft-dodgers are not pursued and hounded. They are here on our streets, and most of them, unless they are breaking Canadian laws, are getting American dollars from ma and pa at home to spend here.

"When the railways of France, Germany and India were breaking down through age, it was the Americans who rebuilt them. When the Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York Central went broke, nobody loaned them an old caboose. Both are still broke. I can name you 5000 times when the Americans raced to the help of other people in trou-

ble. Can you name me even one time when someone else raced to the Americans in trouble? I don't think there was outside help even during the San Francisco earthquake. Our neighbors have faced it alone, and I'm one Canadian who is tired of hearing them get kicked around.

"They will come out of this thing with their flag high. And when they do, they are entitled to thumb their nose at the lands that are gloating over their present troubles. I hope Canada is not one of those." As God promised the father of faith: "In thee shall all nations be blessed." (Gal 3:8)

"Pastor "B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Hearthland/Ranch/1263> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html>.

We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn Bible prophecy for Y2K and beyond. Join us in a verse study of the book of Revelations each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

## War-torn region to benefit from pastor's run

The idea came recently. On Wednesday, May 10, the "Project of Kosovo 2001" was presented at the annual meeting of the Assemblies of God churches in Michigan. In that meeting, \$1.7 million was pledged by churches across the state to help the people of the war-torn region of Kosovo.

The money pledged will help to build five churches and a Bible school in that country. Pastor Ron Voelker of the Grayling Assembly of God Church, has been training and plans to run in the 26.2-mile Bay Shore Marathon this Saturday, May 27, in Traverse City.

Voelker asked people what they

would think of the idea of taking pledges for his running efforts and giving them to Project of Kosovo 2001. The response was positive.

Pastor Voelker said he felt it would provide encouragement and support, mentally, to think of helping the people of Kosovo, but added that the Grayling church also pledged to the project.

Anyone interested in supporting Project of Kosovo 2001 and encouraging Pastor Voelker in his first marathon run, may send checks or money orders to: Assembly of God, 701 S. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI 49738. Indicate account #4565-A.

Pastor Voelker said 100% of the money received will go to the project and he will post the number of miles he completes, along with his official time, in the Announcement section of the classified ads in the June 8 edition of the *Crawford County Avalanche*.

Voelker said he doesn't expect to beat the recent time posted by Beth Hamlin for her run in the Boston Marathon, but stated he is going to do his best.

For more information, call the pastor at 348-8885 or 348-2588.

## HONORS

**University of Michigan**  
Julia McAnallen, of Grayling, was named to the Dean's List for the Fall Term 1999 at the University of Michigan College of Engineering.

## Card of Thanks

Thanks staff, customers and businesses for your time and donations for CMN Pump-A-Thon

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### REMEMBERING...

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Matthew  
22:23-40

Monday  
Mark  
12:18-34

Tuesday  
Deuteronomy  
6:1-9

Wednesday  
Psalm  
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Thursday  
Acts  
1:1-11

Friday  
Acts  
1:12-26

Saturday  
John  
14:15-31



Today, they are remembering...remembering embraces that could have been their last...battles that brought a bloodstained halt to friendships. They are remembering fighting for the future of their children, their grandchildren, or their great-grandchildren.

With us, even today, are those who served in our Armed Forces from World War I through the most recent conflicts. For many of us, it is impossible to conceive of the price they paid for the freedom of our country now and for generations to come.

Many of these men and women find their recollections too dreadful to discuss, as if the very act of verbalization would reconstitute the tragedy into actuality: so they spend the day remembering... This year on Veterans' Day, may we remember those who find their memories too painful to forget.

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**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St., Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service... 10:30 am  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday... 8 pm

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Jeffrey Jagers  
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Sunday Worship... 8:30 & 11 am  
Sunday School - Sept. - May... 9:45 to 10:45  
Sunday Radio Ministry... 8 am, 101.1 WQON  
Bible Study (Wed.)... 10 am

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor Jeff Arthur  
Phone 517-275-1061  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).  
Church Service... 9:30 am  
Sabbath School... 10:30 am  
Prayer Meeting Tues... 7 pm

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School... 10 am  
Sunday Service & Children's Church... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting... 7 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study... 7 pm  
Thursday Discipleship Class... 7 pm  
Significant Singles Monday... 7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship... 10:30 am  
Evening Service... 6 pm  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children... 7 pm

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
President Larry A. Cook  
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord  
Sacrament... 10 am  
Sunday School... 11 am  
Primary... 11 am  
Priesthood... 12 noon  
Relief Society... 12 noon

**Emma Lowery United Church of Christ**  
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship... 11 am  
Adult and Youth Sunday School... 9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 11 am  
Evening Worship... 6 pm  
Wednesday... 7 pm

**St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**  
710 Spruce Street  
348-5224  
Sunday School... 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship... 10:30 am  
Nursery is available

**Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastor Patricia Fowler  
North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd.  
P.O. Box 1188  
Church School... 9:45 am  
Preaching... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer... 7 pm

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North, Gaylord  
Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 11 am  
Evening Service... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study... 7:30 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor  
700-708 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Sabbath Eucharist  
Saturday Vigil Mass... 6 pm  
Sunday Masses... 8:00 am  
Family Mass... 10:00 am  
Scripture Study (Sundays)... 9:15 am  
Daily Masses... 11:00 am  
Wednesday & Fridays... 8:30 am

**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 11 am  
Evening Worship... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study... 7 pm  
Blessing Radio (Internet)  
<http://blessing-radio.com>

**New Life Ministries**  
Pastor Jimmie McWatters  
Grayling Days Inn Conference Room  
517-536-7933 • [jmcwat@freeway.net](mailto:jmcwat@freeway.net)  
Sunday Services... 11:00 am

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship... 6 pm  
Mid-Week Services  
Wednesday... 7 pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.)... 7 pm

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French, Pastor  
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. • 275-8613  
In Search of the Lord's Way  
Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8... 9 am  
Sunday Classes... 10 am  
Sunday Worship... 11 am  
Sunday Evening... 6 pm  
Wednesday  
Mid-Week Bible Study... 7 pm

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School... 9 am  
Sunday Service... 10 am

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## CENA conference highlights 'A Time for Change'

The Eden/Best Practices of Northern Michigan Committee is presenting "A Time for Change," the Second Annual CENA Conference and Celebration in Gaylord, June 6 and 7.

Nursing Assistants and other staff from northern Michigan nursing homes will gather for this special conference dedicated to honoring the meaningful work of Competency Evaluated Nursing Assistants (CENAs) working in nursing homes, county medical care facilities, hospital long term care units and homes for the aged.

Comments from last year's con-

ference evaluations included, "Great conference - the workshops were not like others. This was informative, positive and fun. We need more of these."

Approximately 500 nursing assistants will have a unique opportunity to learn effective strategies and skills to enhance their profession, to learn compassionate ways to work with nursing home residents and time to connect with their peers.

The Nursing Assistants and other staff that work directly with vulnerable, ill, disabled and often confused elders on a day-to-day basis

have one of the most important, yet difficult, jobs both physically and emotionally. A direct link exists between the quality of the nursing assistant's job and the quality of care that residents receive.

This year's Keynote Speaker will be Judy Schreur, an author, humorist, motivational speaker and professional manager. She has appeared on radio and television and is a featured speaker at the Time Out for Women's National Conference.

Nine speakers will present morning and afternoon workshops with nursing assistants receiving awards

during a luncheon celebration. This one day conference will be repeated to allow more opportunities for staff to attend.

The Eden/Best Practices of Northern Michigan Committee has been meeting since August, 1997 with the goal of sharing new and innovative techniques and philosophies that will enhance the lives of residents while promoting positive cultural change in long term care.

This committee continues to grow and hopes to bring educational opportunities to nursing home staff in northern Michigan with future conferences.

## OMH plans cancer clinic open house in Gaylord

Otsego Memorial Hospital's new treatment clinic for cancer patients will be open for community tours from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 31.

Hosted by Dr. Robert L. Donnell, medical oncologist and hematologist, the open house is an

opportunity to see the treatment area set up for patients coping with cancer and blood diseases.

Dr. Donnell and his staff will be on hand to provide information about the services offered at the new clinic and their plans for the future.

Light refreshments will be served during this informative open house highlighting another advancement of services provided by Otsego Memorial Hospital.

The cancer clinic is located at 126 Shipp Street, behind Otsego Memorial Hospital. Call Dr.

Donnell's office for information on the open house or for information about the services provided by the clinic, at (517) 731-7746.

## Doctor honored for 50 years of medical service

John H. Wylie, M.D. was recently honored by the Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS) for 50 years of service to his patients and the medical profession.

Ninety-four Michigan physicians were honored for their outstanding contributions during a special

reception and ceremonies before the 300 physician-delegates attending the 135th annual meeting of the MSMS House of Delegates at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids on April 29.

MSMS is the statewide professional association of medical doc-

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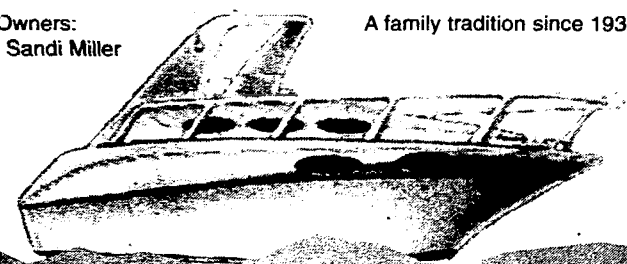


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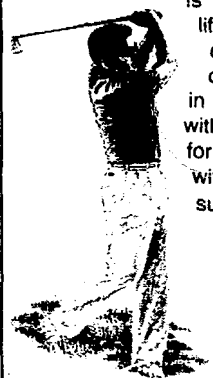


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# New furniture store opens in Grayling

by Danielle McGillis  
Staff Writer

Scott and Debbie Page say they are thrilled to provide a full service furniture store to this community.

On April 24, they opened Hometown Furniture & Design Center in the former location of Ben Franklin, next to Glen's Market. Their new facility provides a great selection of dinette sets, bedroom outfits, sofas, tables and lamps.

The Pages first began their venture into the furniture business in 1990 with a store in Uby. A second store was opened in 1993 in Imlay City, but was lost only a year later to a devastating fire. After visiting the Grayling/Frederic area for many years, they decided to make their move in 1997.

The Pages oversee all of the store operations while their son helps with maintenance and deliveries. Scott stated, "We have four genera-



Photo by Danielle McGillis

Scott and Debbie Page opened their furniture store on April 24 and say they are proud to be servicing Grayling and all surrounding areas.

tions all with their hands in the business." Page's 94-year old grandmother, along with his mother, accent the furniture by making quilts which are displayed and sold, and his father also works full-time helping out with anything that

needs to be done. Scott and Debbie are currently awaiting the arrival of some brand name merchandise as well as some Amish built products. The Pages said, "We intend on offering good quality merchandise at quality

prices and pride ourselves in service after the sale."

Store hours are Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 7 pm, Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. - 8 pm, and Sunday 11 a.m. - 3 pm. Visa, Mastercard, Discover and American Express are accepted. You can reach the Pages at 344-9191.

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## Davenport changes to university status

Donald W. Maine, chancellor for the Davenport Educational System, Inc., announced on May 8 that Davenport College, Detroit College of Business, and Great Lakes College have officially changed their names to Davenport University. The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools has granted approval for the name change.

"University status is a logical outcome of the evolution of Davenport College System over the years. The college has grown from one campus offering primarily secretarial studies to a system of three colleges

with more than 20 locations in Michigan and Indiana offering over 55 associate and baccalaureate majors. In addition, Masters in Business Administration degrees are now offered at Davenport College and Detroit College of Business," Maine said.

The Davenport College Sneden Graduate School currently offers the MBA degree with concentrations in Marketing and Management.

Detroit College of Business established a graduate school in 1997 and now offers an MBA degree in Accounting with CPA and MIS specialties, Health Care

Management, Entrepreneurship and Strategic Management, as well as a Finance Specialty in Accounting, and a Human Resource Specialty in Management.

On March 1, 2000, the Davenport Education System, Inc., Board of Trustees voted to operate all three institutions under the Davenport University name.

Maine has appointed a university transition team led by Dr. Tom Brown, vice president and dean for the Sneden Graduate School, to guide the changes planned for the further development of Davenport University. The team will be developing a plan to operate the three institutions collectively as Davenport University.

Davenport University has 20 campuses with 15,000 degree-seeking undergraduate and graduate students as well as 10,000 business and industry students throughout Michigan and northern Indiana.

## Advisory Council members sought by local RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Crawford and Roscommon Counties is looking for community members, RSVP volunteers, and business representatives to serve on a newly forming Program Advisory Council.

RSVP is a community-based project sponsored by Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) that receives some federal and state grant funds.

An Advisory Council is being formed to assist program staff in assessing community needs. People interested in serving on the Advisory

Council should be knowledgeable of the human and social needs of the community, be competent in the field of community service and volunteerism, be willing to assist with project assessment, fundraising, publicity, programming for impact, and have interest in senior issues. Meetings will be bi-monthly in the Crawford Roscommon area.

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A Michigan State University (MSU) Alumni Club has been formed in Otsego and Crawford Counties.

Those eligible for membership are all graduates and former students of MSU who are dues-paying members of the National Alumni Association, current and former faculty and staff, parents of students and friends of the University residing or employed in Otsego and Crawford Counties.

The primary objectives of the Club will be to act as an agency for the dissemination of information regarding the educational advantages of the University, to support the activities of MSU toward the realization of its educational program and to unite for social purposes.

Anyone interested in joining may contact Alumni Club President Duane Christie at (517) 939-8019.



Officers and directors of the MSU Alumni Club of Otsego/Crawford Counties display its Charter at a meeting held at Big Buck Brewery and Steakhouse on May 4. Shown from left are: David Brown - Assistant Director for Groups, Marne March Olli - Director; Donald Williams - Treasurer; Debbie Putnam - Secretary; Duane Christie - President; John Bones - Vice President. James Burch, Director was not present for the photo.

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## Local student recognized for leadership

The United States Achievement Academy (USAA) has announced Sam Moore, of Grayling, has been named a United States National Award Winner in Leadership and Service.

According to the USAA, the award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. The Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American High school students.

Moore, who attends Grayling High School (GHS), was nominated for this national award by Maureen Nowak, a teacher and Student Senate Advisor at GHS. Moore's name will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook.



Sam Moore

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the USAA. "Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement."

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy.

The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Moore is the son of Steven and Sandra Moore; and brother of Shayla, all of Grayling. Grandparents are Betty Madsen and Howard and Waneta Madsen of Grayling; and Walt and Ginny Brozowski of Gaylord.

## Anglers of the AuSable announce GHS writing contest winners

Nine students from Grayling High School have been named local winners in the second annual AuSable River Words Writing Contest sponsored by the Anglers of the AuSable.

The nine students who earned first, second and third place awards for their school are:

Fiction: 1st - Colby Davis; 2nd - Amy Stevenson; 3rd - Nicole Wyman.

Nonfiction: 1st - Katie Southard; 2nd - Heidi Englund; 3rd - Lindsay Porter.

Poetry: 1st - Monica Kustra; 2nd - Darci Trudgeon; 3rd - Amanda Love.

All nine received certificates for their achievements. As the school's first place winners, Davis, Southard, and Kustra have had their names engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

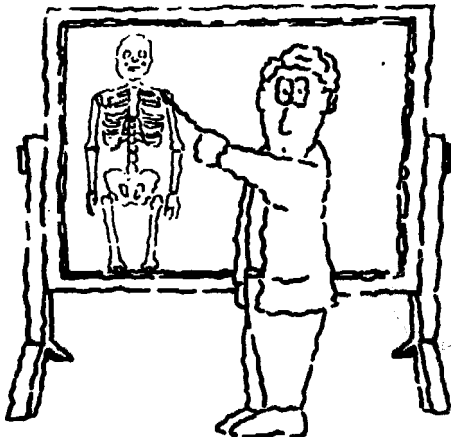
The first and second place winners now advance to the inter-school competition between the three school districts along the AuSable River's mainstream: Oscoda High School, Mio AuSable High School and Grayling High School.

The two top winners at the inter-school level will win U.S. Savings Bonds. In addition, the winners will be honored at the Federation of Fly Fishers' Conclave at Higgins Lake in June.

The writing contest, open to all 11th and 12th grade students who attend school along the AuSable watershed, encourages students to reflect on the beautiful environs just beyond their backyards.

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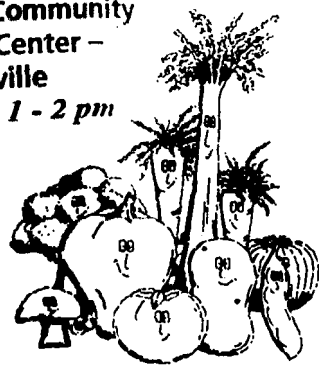
### Other Program Offerings in June

#### Breastfeeding Class

This class is free if you are attending Lamaze classes at Mercy Hospital Grayling, otherwise, the cost is \$10 to attend. Preregistration is required. Call (517) 348-0708.  
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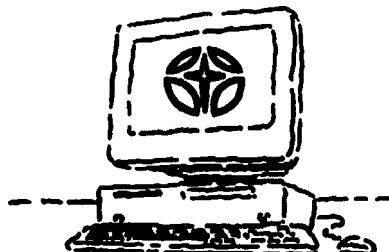
#### Diabetes Night Out

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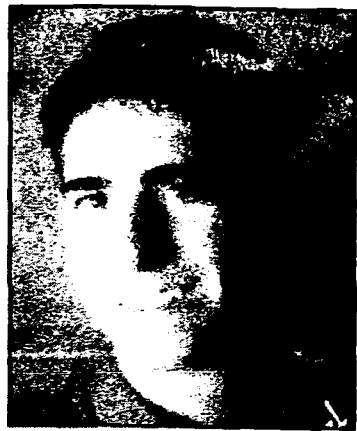
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Graduation will be held on Friday, June 2, in the GHS gymnasium

# GHS announces Top Ten students

► Meet the 'Top Ten' students of the Class of 2000



**Michael N. Pappas**  
**VALEDICTORIAN**  
Class of 2000



**Bethanie Kathleen Black**  
**TOP TEN STUDENT**  
Class of 2000



**Matthew Scott Cragg**  
**TOP TEN STUDENT**  
Class of 2000



**Jessica Marie Ferrigan**  
**TOP TEN STUDENT**  
Class of 2000

Grayling High School has announced the list of the "Top Ten" graduating seniors for the Class of 2000. They are: Valedictorian Michael N. Pappas, Salutatorian Raymond Scott Trudgeon, and Top Ten students Joseph Gerald Capuano, Matthew Scott Cragg, Matthew Joseph Evon, Jessica Marie Ferrigan, Michael P. Latusek, Teresa Jo Legg, and Timothy Dennis Ormsbee.

The Top Ten students are determined by Grayling High School based on grade point average (GPA). The school uses a four-point scale (A=4.0, B=3.0, etc.). In accordance with the GHS handbook, an A, B, or C in an Advance Placement (AP) course receives one additional "honor point," meaning in AP courses an A=5 points, B=4 points, and C=3 points.

Top Ten students are determined by class rank at the end of the seventh semester, halfway through the senior year. It is the school's policy to publicly announce the top two students, Valedictorian and Salutatorian, while naming the other eight Top Ten students in alphabetical order only, not by class rank.

Graduation for the Class of 2000 will be held on Friday, June 2, at 8 p.m. in the GHS gymnasium.

The following are the Top Ten students for the Class of 2000, including a brief profile for each. After Valedictorian and Salutatorian, the students are listed alphabetically.

**Michael N. Pappas**  
**VALEDICTORIAN**  
Class of 2000

Michael N. Pappas, 17, plans to attend Eastern Michigan University and earn a degree in psychology and/or education. Pappas received a Regents Scholarship at EMU, a MEAP scholarship, and an ACT scholarship. He is currently a member of National Honor Society. Pappas has participated in soccer and baseball at GHS, and he also enjoys playing basketball and canoe-

ing. Michael is the son of Michael Pappas and Brenda Gibbs.

**Raymond Scott Trudgeon**  
**SALUTATORIAN**  
Class of 2000

Raymond Scott Trudgeon, 17, plans to attend Michigan Technological University to major in civil engineering. He has received a Board of Control Scholarship for study at Michigan Tech, and a Michigan Merit Award. At GHS he has participated in football, skiing, and baseball, in addition to one year of basketball. He was twice named a Michigan High School Ski Coaches Association Scholar/Athlete, and earned a Michigan High School Football All State Academic Team Special Mention. Trudgeon has also participated in National Honor Society and student council. He enjoys mountain biking, skiing, rollerblading, and football. Raymond is the son of Thomas Trudgeon and Sharon Willoughby.

**Bethanie Kathleen Black**  
**TOP TEN STUDENT**  
Class of 2000

Bethanie Kathleen Black, 17, plans to attend Kirtland Community College for one year and then transfer to Kendall, where she will major in art gallery management and minor in fine arts. Black, a two-year member of National Honor Society, earned a \$2,500 MEAP scholarship. She has received an academic letter, a Grayling High School Renaissance Certificate of Achievement, and Certificate of Artistic Achievement. She has participated in Grayling Concert Band, Pep Band, and Marching Band for three years at GHS. Black enjoys drawing, painting, horseback riding, and hiking. Bethanie is the daughter of Wayne and Kathleen Black.

**Joseph Gerald Capuano**  
**TOP TEN STUDENT**  
Class of 2000

Joseph Gerald Capuano, 18, plans to attend Northwestern Michigan College, majoring in either business or engineering. A member of National Honor Society, Capuano has received a \$2,500 MEAP scholarship, a PPI award, a Scholastic Achievement award, and was selected to participate in Boys State. Capuano has been active in the PPI program and OCHA Hockey, in addition to coaching youth rollerblade hockey at Hanson Hills. Joseph is the son of Mary J. Baker.

**Matthew Scott Cragg**  
**TOP TEN STUDENT**  
Class of 2000

Matthew Scott Cragg, 17, plans to major in architecture at Lawrence Tech. He received a full tuition scholarship to attend LTU. At GHS, Cragg has been a member of National Honor Society and a member of the baseball team. Cragg was the recipient of a MEAP Award, and was named a member of the Northeast All-Academic Conference. Matthew is the son of Bryan and Melanie Cragg.

**Matthew Joseph Evon**  
**TOP TEN STUDENT**  
Class of 2000

Matthew Joseph Evon, 17, plans to attend Michigan Technological University to major in mechanical engineering. He received an academic scholarship from Michigan Tech, in addition to a MEAP scholarship. Evon has been a Scholar Athlete for four years. He wrestled for four years, and received All-State honors in his junior and senior years. He is also an Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts. Evon has done volunteer work for the Scouts and for National Honor Society. Matthew is the son of William and Cindy Evon.

**Jessica Marie Ferrigan**  
**TOP TEN STUDENT**  
Class of 2000

Jessica Marie Ferrigan, 17, plans to attend Kirtland for one year while continuing to work at CSI, then transfer to a tech school to study architectural or mechanical engineering. She has earned a MEAP scholarship. Ferrigan is a member of National Honor Society, and was a part of the NEMC academics team. She received an academic letter her freshman year, and three pins the following year. She worked part-time at CSI Industrials her senior year, and has been involved in the drafting program at GHS for three years. She has worked as a stat girl for the wrestling team, and worked concession stands at football, basketball, and wrestling matches to help the wrestlers. She also helped with wrestling car wash fundraisers and served as a mat girl at GMS. Jessica is the daughter of Richard and Nanette Ferrigan.

**Michael P. Latusek**  
**TOP TEN STUDENT**  
Class of 2000

Michael P. Latusek, 17, plans to attend Michigan Tech to study chemical engineering. While at GHS, Latusek was a member of the NEMC All-Academic Team and participated in golf and track in his senior year. He has received a Presidents Award for Educational Excellence, the Harry J. Groulx Meritorious Achievement Award (in

1996), and a \$2,200 Board of Control Scholarship. In his spare time, Latusek enjoys playing golf and basketball. Michael is the son of Tony and Sandy Latusek.

**Teresa Jo Legg**  
**TOP TEN STUDENT**  
Class of 2000

Teresa Jo Legg, 17, plans to attend Kirtland Community College while working at Chemical Bank North, then transferring to a university. She plans to earn a Bachelor's Degree in science in a health-related field. Legg, a member of National Honor Society, has earned a Michigan Merit Scholarship from the MEAP, and a Guy M. Wilson scholarship. She also earned a place on the North East Michigan Conference All-Academic Team. While at GHS, Legg was a Student Technical Director and part of stage crews for several plays and musicals. She also participated in the Art Club, Key Club, and JV volleyball. Teresa is the daughter of Jo Legg and Doug and Sue Legg.

**Timothy Dennis Ormsbee**  
**TOP TEN STUDENT**  
Class of 2000

Timothy Dennis Ormsbee, 17, plans to attend Western Michigan University or Central Michigan University to study music performance. A member of the All-Academic Team and National Honor Society, Ormsbee has earned a MEAP-Merit Scholarship. He received a scholar-athlete award, and was named MVP of the boys cross country team in his senior year. Ormsbee has played in the GHS jazz band for four years, and he has been selected to play in numerous honors bands over the course of his high school career. He has also volunteered time in the Michigan Region church youth council. Ormsbee enjoys athletic activities, and playing the tuba. Tim is the son of Dennis and Brenda Ormsbee.



**Raymond Scott Trudgeon**  
**SALUTATORIAN**  
Class of 2000



**Joseph Gerald Capuano**  
**TOP TEN STUDENT**  
Class of 2000




**Matthew Joseph Evon**  
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## Hamilton and Fauble wed



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fauble

Bill and Phyllis Hamilton, of Grayling, announce the marriage of their daughter Sherry to Michael Fauble of Cadillac on June 26, 1999. Pastor Patricia Petrie performed the garden ceremony on the lawn of Beaver Creek Recreation Area, with the reception following in the banquet hall.

For her wedding, Sherry chose a sleeveless floor-length ivory satin gown, with the vee-necked bodice adorned in sequins and pearls, and the slim skirt flaring into a short train. She wore small ivory flowers and pearls in her hair, and carried an ivory cascade of lilies, roses and pearl roping.

The groom wore an ivory tuxedo with matching vest.

The bride was attended by her sisters, Laura, as maid of honor, and Tina, as bridesmaid. They wore teal-length sheaths in purple and teal, respectively. Each carried a mixed bouquet in shades of ivory, teal, purple and American Beauty rose.

Sherry was escorted down the aisle by her father.

Mike's son, Casey, in black tux-

edo and purple paisley vest, served as best man. Shawn Fauble, brother of the groom, was groomsman. He wore a black tuxedo with teal paisley vest. Brothers of the bride, Mike and Mark Hamilton, in black tuxedos, acted as ushers.

Sherry, wishing to honor her deceased family members, carried a small satin-wrapped Swedish Bible, brought into Canada in the early 1800's by Paul and Inga Pierson, her maternal great-great grandparents. A brooch belonging to her Grandmother Hamilton was pinned on the Bible's covering. She carried a blue handkerchief from her maternal Grandmother Reedy, plus a memento of her brother, Kirk, who died in 1994. A beaded ivory satin panel from her Grandma Reedy's wedding gown, hand-made by her for her own wedding, June 23, 1922, decorated the gift table at the reception.

The couple is living in Cadillac.

## Hamilton and Myers engaged



Laura Hamilton and Jim Myers

Bill and Phyllis Hamilton, of Grayling, announce the engagement of their daughter Laura, to Jim Myers, son of Tom and Joyce Myers of Grand Rapids. The wedding will take place in Grand Rapids on September 23, 2000.

## Galloway and Solomonson wed



Mr. and Mrs. John Solomonson

Elizabeth Ann Galloway married John R. Solomonson April 1, 2000 at the Tecumseh United Methodist Church.

Patricia Powers, sister of the bride served as matron of honor. Junior bridesmaid was Raven Galloway, daughter of the bride.

James Piper, friend of the groom served as best man and Adam Herman, nephew of the groom was the groomsman. Aaron Isenhauer, nephew of the groom was the usher.

The flower girl was Katrina Williams, friend of the couple and the ringbearer was Reeve Powers,

nephew of the bride.

A catered reception immediately followed the ceremony. After a honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple will live in Tecumseh.

Elizabeth earned a BA from Siena Heights University and is a graduate of American Institute of Paralegal Studies. She is a State of Michigan employee at Arbor Heights Center in Ann Arbor.

John earned a BA from Adrian College. He is a State of Michigan employee at Adrian Training School in Adrian.

## Hamilton - Palinsky engaged

Tina Hamilton, formerly of Grayling, and Mark Palinsky of Flint, have announced their engagement to family and friends. An August, 2000 wedding will take place in Flint.

Tina is the daughter of Bill and Phyllis Hamilton of Grayling.

Mark is the son of Joseph and Connie Palinsky of Flint.

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## OBITUARIES

### Bruce J. Smith

Feb 13, 1919 - May 22, 2000

Bruce John Smith, 81, of Grayling died Monday at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City.

Mr. Smith was born in Mancelona, the son of Clyde and Alma (Hazard) Smith. He graduated from Mancelona High School in 1937 and in 1941 graduated from Central Michigan University where he was a collegiate record holder. He began his teaching and coaching career in Lake Linden where he met Corrine Bonifas. They were married April 8, 1942. He served three and one half years in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. In 1945, he continued teaching and coaching in Merrill where in 1948 he led their basketball team to the semi-finals. In 1948, they moved to Grayling where he taught and coached until he retired in 1976. In 1957, he led the Grayling basketball team to state semi-finals.

Mr. Smith was a member of the American Legion for 43 years and a lifetime member of the Michigan Coaches Association. In 1994, he was inducted into the Michigan Coaches Hall of Fame.

He was an avid golfer and member of the Grayling Country Club. He loved to fish and was a great joke teller. He and Corrine owned and operated the Jolly Redskin Canoe Livery in Grayling from 1957 to 1976.

He was preceded in death by his father, Clyde W. Smith in 1984.

He is survived by his wife, Corrine Smith of Grayling; one son, Terry (Janice) Smith of Bellaire; one daughter, Kim (Les) Sales of Washington, Georgia; his mother, Alma Smith of Mancelona; three siblings, Bud Smith of Grayling; Charlotte (George) Ouvry of Mancelona and Leon (Ruth) Smith of Wyoming, Michigan; four grandchildren, Shannon and Nikki Smith, Signe Grushovenko and Bruce Randall.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at the Grayling Middle School Gym with Reverend Joe Robertson officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to: Grayling High School Athletic Club, c/o Grayling High School, 1135 N Old US-27, Grayling, MI 49738.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc.

### Theresa E. Harrison

Jan 11, 1926 - May 18, 2000

Theresa E. Harrison, 74, of Roscommon died Thursday at the Grayling Nursing Centre.

Ms. Harrison was born in Manchester, England, the daughter of Thomas Claude and Marion (Foster) Harrison. She was a retired financial advisor and stock broker.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by two sons, Robert T. (Jackie) Krager of Patterson, California, and David (Monika) Krager of San Diego, California; two grandchildren, Jessica Krager and Robert C. Krager; and one sister, Irene Hampson of Florida.

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Pat Essiambre, Treasurer  
Senior Bowling League

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Brian and Lynnette Cheney of Grayling announce the arrival of Rebecca Marie Cheney born May 1, 2000.

Adam and Kelly Weiss of Roscommon announce the arrival of Dylan Troy Weiss born May 1, 2000.

James and Lena Bokhart, Jr., of Grayling announce the arrival of Cody James Bokhart born May 2, 2000.

Jonathan and Catherine Koperski of Roscommon announce the arrival of Jakob Ryan Koperski born May 4, 2000.

Jason Torok and Athena Higgins of Frederic announce the arrival of Brooke Torok born May 6, 2000.

Angela Moore of Mio announces the arrival of Haden Moore born May 7, 2000.

David and DeAnn Clover of Mio announce the arrival of Kaleh Raven Clover born May 9, 2000.

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Matthew and Kristin Barnhart of Roscommon announce the arrival of Emily Jean Barnhart born May 9, 2000.

Terry and Kim Woods of Prudenville announce the arrival of Keeley Nikol Woods born May 11, 2000.

Larry and Holly Myas of Roscommon announce the arrival of Benjamin Eugene Myas born May 12, 2000.

Michael Beck II and Jamie Tooker of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Kean Frederick Tooker born May 13, 2000.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Upcoming events at the Senior Center:

May 24 - R & R at 5:30 p.m.

May 25 Blood pressures and sugars measured 11 a.m. - noon; Cardio at 5:30 p.m.

May 26 - Pantry Bingo at 1 p.m.

May 29 - Center Closed

May 30 - Euchre Club at 1 p.m.;

Trivia at 5:30 p.m.

May 31 - Stag Cards at 12:30 p.m.

June 1 - Blood pressures and sugars measured 11 a.m. - noon; Trivia at 5:30 p.m.

June 2 - Pantry bingo - 1 p.m.

June 4 - Sunday Brunch, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Meals are served at the Senior Center at noon and at 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday: a noon meal is served on Friday. Please call for reservations at (517) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500 so that amounts can be planned, however, walk-ins are welcome.

MENU FOR MAY/JUNE 2000

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May 25 - Stuffed Peppers/Tuna and Noodle Casserole

May 26 - Ham Steak/no dinner

May 30 - Beef Tips and Noodles/Beef Chop Suey

May 31 - Roast Pork/Herbed Chicken

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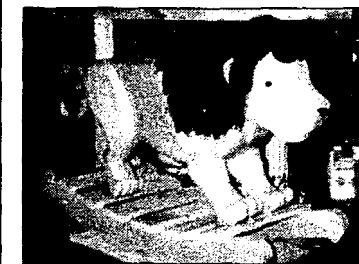
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- 9:00 am Men's Softball Tournament Begins
- 1:00 pm Bike Polo
- 6:30 pm Night Time Trial Registration
- 8 - 8:45 Night Time Trial
- 9:00 pm (Dusk)

### Sunday, June 4

- 8:30 am - 2 pm Registration & Pre-registration Pickup
- 10:00 am Cross Country Race #1-ELITE & EXPERT Classes
- 12:00 pm Mountain Bike Ministry Non-Denominational Worship
- 12:30 pm Cross Country Race #2-SPORT Classes
- 1:00 pm Awards For Race #1
- 2:15 pm Specialized/SUBARU Kids' Cup Race - Awards to all!
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## Kirtland's Warbler Festival said to be 'best ever'

by Danielle McGillis  
Staff Writer

The 7th Annual Kirtland's Warbler Festival took place over the weekend at Kirtland Community College. People came from near and far to join in the festival fun. One couple traveled across the country from Los Angeles, CA.

The Festival takes place every year to promote conservation of the Kirtland's Warbler habitat, which is primarily Jack Pine trees located around the AuSable River. Currently there are approximately 900 singing males in northern Michigan.

Guided tours to the Kirtland's Warbler nesting areas were given by the U.S. Forest Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services.

Artists, crafters, entertainers and presenters gave great life to the festival's atmosphere and attracted people by the hundreds.

Jerry Boerema of the festival planning committee stated the festival seemed to be "the best ever." Boerema said, "There are more kids than I've ever seen here. We have all kinds of activities for them."

A puppet show that incorporated fun into learning about the Kirtland's Warbler and the Jack Pine ecosystem was one of the many activities for the children. The Northeast Michigan Sportsmen's Club provided fishing equipment for interested young anglers anxious to cast into the pond located on campus. Also an appearance by Snokey Bear and Woodsy Owl was appreciated by all.

The AuSable Valley Fine Arts Exhibition was displayed in Kirtland's Continuing Education Center. This exhibition featured impressive works done by Michigan Artists. First, second and third place



Billy Joseph and Jeff Parsons were caught chowing down on some freshly cooked corn on the cob. Joseph stated, "You can take the boy out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the boy." Joseph and Parsons are members of the Masonic Lodge located in Prescott/Skidway. They have been attending the Warbler Festival for as long as they can remember, bringing with them lots of wood, corn and chicken.

prizes were given out and others were given honorable mention. Kim Diment was awarded \$500 for her first place acrylic painting "Storm Watch." This painting was valued at \$3800.

Mark your calendar for next year's festival slated for May 19, 2001. There is definitely fun for everyone in the family.

This portrait won 1st place in the Art exhibit at the Warbler Festival. Kim Diment's "Storm Watch" was priced at \$3,800.

Photos by Danielle McGillis

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The following 47 complaints were handled by the Grayling Police Department from May 14 through May 20:

Three false alarms, three animal control complaints, two felony arrests, three misdemeanor arrests, one assist to another department, two city ordinance violations, one civil complaint, four juvenile com-

plaints, one larceny, one malicious destruction complaint, one motorist assist, one OUIL, three suspicious situations, two private property accidents, one traffic accident, two civil infraction citations, two misde-

meanor citations, two traffic control complaints, one violation of the public health code and 11 miscellaneous complaints.

In addition, four traffic warnings were given.

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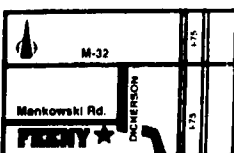
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## Hanson Hills to host Fat Tire Festival

► Annual event to feature several bike races, live music, and other activities

The annual Fat Tire Festival will be held at Hanson Hills Recreation Area on Saturday, June 3, and Sunday, June 4.

The weekend will offer fun for everyone, including the Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run, a men's softball tournament, bike polo, mountain bike night time trials, cross country mountain bike races, kids' cup mountain bike races, music, concessions, and mountain bike demos.

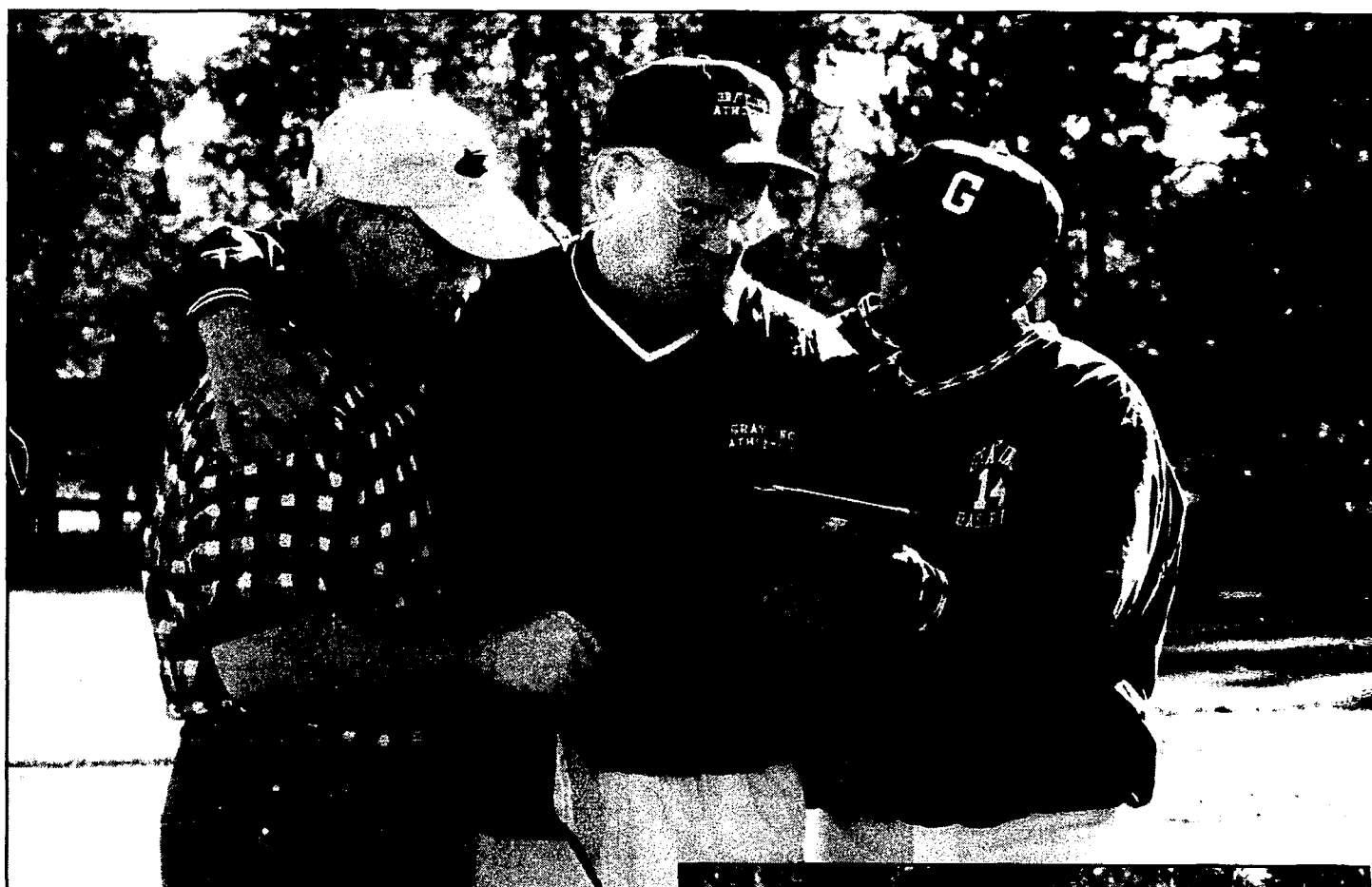
The Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run will be held on Saturday, June 3, beginning at 9 a.m. Registration begins at 8 a.m. at the Hanson Hills Little Smokey Cross Country Lodge and will cost \$12 (pre-registration before May 26) or \$15 after May 26.

The trail run offers a five mile and a five kilometer course. The challenging five mile course begins and ends in front of the Hanson Hills Little Smokey Cross Country Lodge and follows the trail marked "yellow." The run will be over hilly and sandy terrain that cuts through Hanson's beautifully wooded forest. For more relaxed competitors, the five kilometer run follows the

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## Local baseball coach honored



Photos by Caleb Casey

Fred Wolcott (above, left) was honored last Friday at the Grayling High School baseball field for his 25 years of coaching at GHS. He retired this year. Members of Wolcott's family, the Viking players and coaches, and all the Grayling fans in attendance joined Athletic Director Bill Klinger (above, center), Varsity Coach Duane VanDrese (not pictured) and Assistant Coach Jim Tobin (above, right) on the pitcher's mound for the presentation to Wolcott of an engraved plaque. (Right) Senior catchers Mike Ketchum (left) and Jeremy Latuszek (center) each caught a ceremonial first pitch from Coach Wolcott before the second game on Friday, following the "Fred Wolcott Appreciation Day" presentation. The Vikings ended up winning both games (see story below).



## Softball squad sweeps Saginaw Valley

► Vikings defeat Chargers 6-1, 7-6 in doubleheader at home last Friday

The GHS varsity softball team won both games of a doubleheader at home last Friday, defeating the visiting Chargers of Saginaw Valley Lutheran 6-1 and 7-6.

Arica Wolcott pitched well in both games, and picked up the two wins.

"Arica pitched an outstanding series of games," said Coach Donna Boughner. "She only allowed two hits, struck out four, and walked no one."

In game one, Wolcott went 3 for 3 at the plate, scored a run, and batted in one run. She also had four put-outs in the field.

"It was her best game of the year," said Boughner.

Overall, GHS had a good offensive first game. Emily Henion batted 2 for 3 with 1 RBI and 1 run scored; Mika Sumner was 2 for 3 with 1 steal, 2 runs scored, and 2 RBIs; Jamie Dent had 1 hit and 1 run scored; Mel Paxton had 1 hit and 1 run scored; and Andrea Elmy and Lori Ellis each had one hit. Elmy stole 1 base.

In a close contest, the Vikings came out on top in game two 7-6. Saginaw threatened in the last inning, but with the tying run headed for home, Paxton threw to Tabatha Ketchum at home plate, who put the tag on the SVL runner

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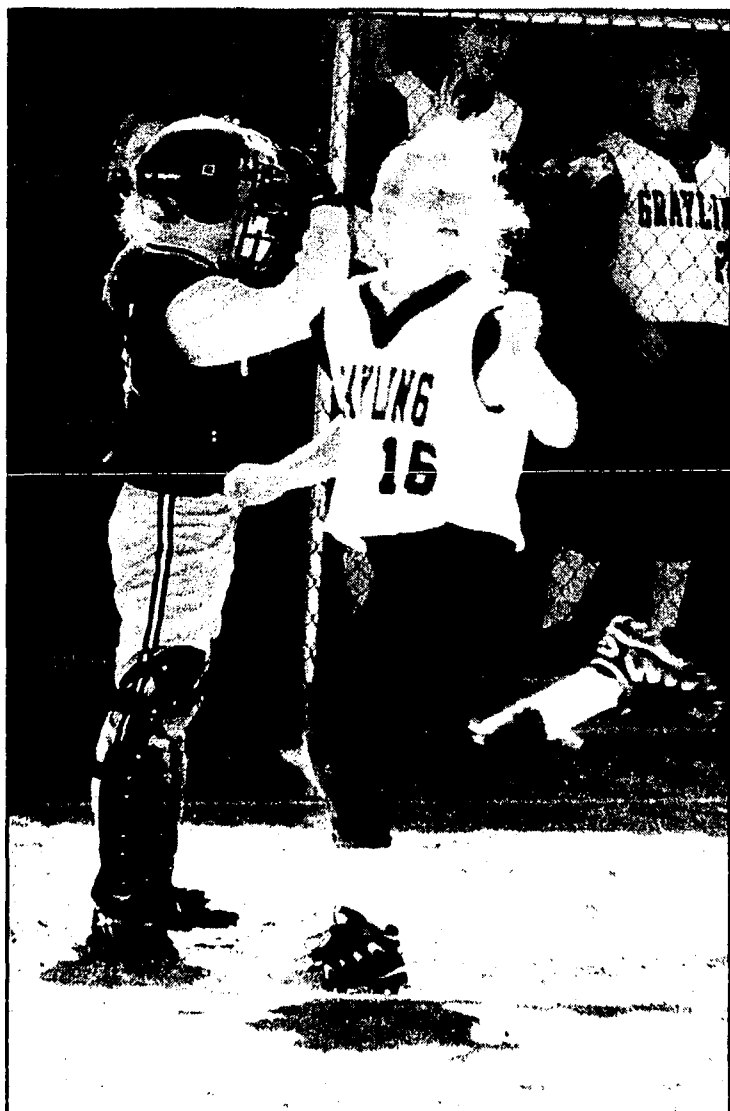


Photo by Caleb Casey

Emily Henion crosses the plate for the Vikings in Friday night's first game against the SVL Chargers. Henion hit a stand-up double, then came around to score on the same play following a Saginaw throwing error.

## Varsity team wins two against SVL

► Vikings sweep two games from the Chargers of Saginaw Valley Lutheran

Grayling High School's varsity baseball team swept a doubleheader against Saginaw Valley Lutheran last Friday, winning two games on "Fred Wolcott Appreciation Day."

Wolcott, who coached Grayling baseball for 25 years before retiring this year, was honored in between games by GHS Athletic Director Bill Klinger and Wolcott's successor at GHS, Coach Duane VanDrese. Wolcott threw out the ceremonial first pitch in game two.

"Today was a big win for us," said Coach VanDrese. "I'm proud of my kids. We celebrated the contributions of Coach Wolcott today and I can't think of a more fitting tribute to Coach and his legacy than getting a pair of wins. The kids really wanted to play well, and they stepped it up."

"We got back to playing the way we're capable of," continued VanDrese. "Now the challenge is sustaining it. We have a big week coming up with six games, including our last four conference games. I expect us to play well and take care of business."

Against Saginaw last Friday, the Vikings won 5-3 and 10-5 to

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Photo by Caleb Casey

Rusty Strohpaal pitches for the Vikings in game one against Saginaw Valley last Friday. Strohpaal pitched the entire game, and picked up the win.

## Grayling Fish Hatchery to open on Memorial Day weekend

► Feed the trout or try to catch one at the historic Grayling Fish Hatchery

The Grayling Fish Hatchery, a historic local site where visitors can see and feed live trout, will open for the season on Memorial Day weekend, starting Saturday, May 27.

Located on North Down River Road, the hatchery has 11 ponds containing approximately 45,000 trout in a variety of sizes ranging from fingerlings to trophy fish. Fish food is sold on site so visitors can feed the trout while at the hatchery.

Also located within the facility is a "Fish-out Pond" and picnic area. Fish are sold by the inch and fishing poles are available for those who want to catch a few fish of their own.

The hatchery, operated by the Grayling Recreation Authority, will be open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. starting May 27. Admission fees are: \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for children ages 6-17, and free for children five and under. Daily family passes are also available for \$6.

Season passes are also available at the Grayling Fish Hatchery. A family pass for the entire 2000 season is only \$20, a couples pass is \$10, and a senior citizen pass is \$5.

The Fish Hatchery Restoration Committee is currently working to improve the building and grounds at the Fish Hatchery, and donations are being sought for the project.

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# Varsity team wins two against SVL

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sweep the league series.

In game one, the Vikings got off to a strong start, scoring three runs in the bottom of the first inning. The team opened with four consecutive singles by Brad Gorski, Levi Burkett, Jon Haskel, and Eli Tobin. Haskel and Tobin each drove in a run with their hits.

SVL eventually tied the match at 3-3, but Grayling went ahead in the fifth inning on an RBI double by Rusty Strohpaal following a double by Tobin.

Pitcher Strohpaal went the distance and picked up the win, improving his record to 3-1. He surrendered six hits, struck out six, and walked two in the effort.

"Rusty gave us a huge lift," said Coach VanDrese. "He wasn't sharp early, but he got better as the game wore on. After the fourth inning, Rusty never allowed a SVL runner past second base."

Grayling won the second game 10-5.

Sophomore Justin Schreiber, making his first varsity start on the mound, picked up the win. He pitched four innings, giving up six

hits, walking three, and striking out three. John Herriek pitched the last three innings to earn a "save." He struck out two, walked one, and gave up two hits.

The Vikings got off to a shaky start in the match, allowing two runs on three walks and two singles in the first half of the opening inning. Grayling got one back in the bottom of the first on a single by Brad Gorski and a walk to Tobin, which forced in a run.

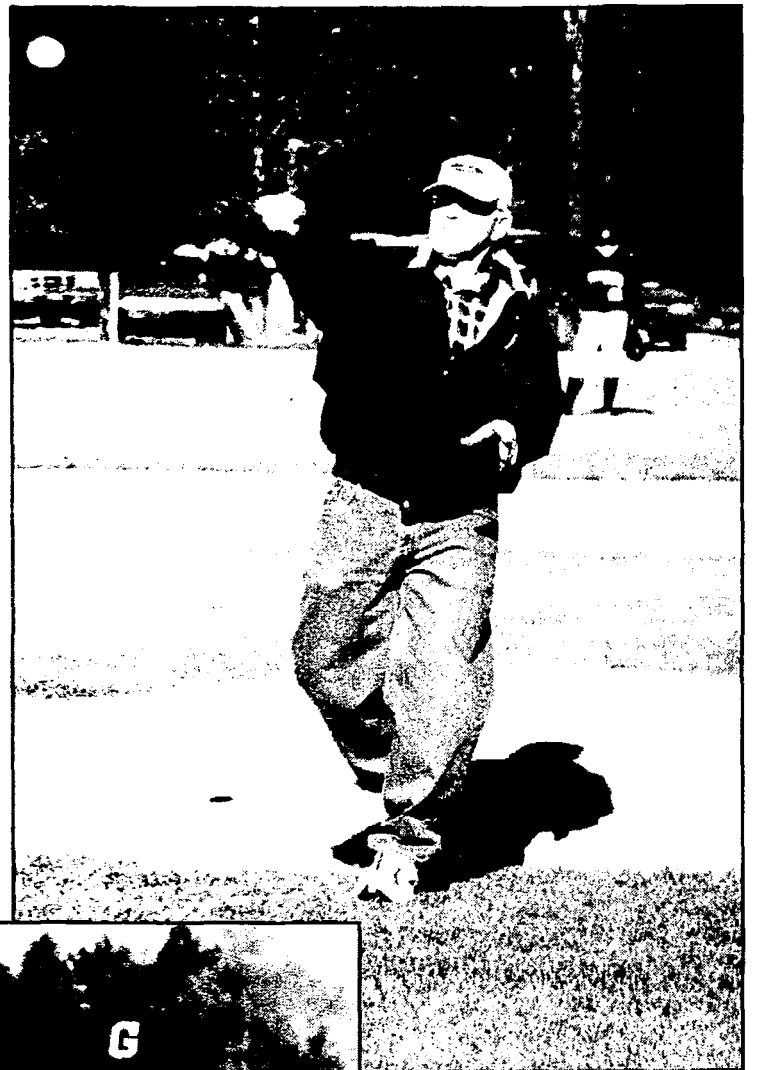
SVL scored two more in the second inning on a home run to take a 4-1 lead.

In the third, the Vikings got on the board again with a leadoff home run by Strohpaal. Mike Pratt and Mike Ketchum got on base with singles, and Ryan Mahaffy batted in a run with a sacrifice fly. Grayling took control of the scoreboard after that, scoring three more runs in the fourth and fifth innings to take the lead for good.

Offensively, Ketchum led with four hits. Gorski, Haskel, Tobin, Strohpaal, Pratt, and Mahaffy each had two hits.

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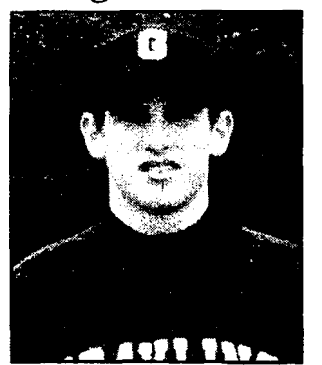
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(Above) Recently retired GHS baseball coach Fred Wolcott throws out the first pitch of the second varsity game last Friday. (Left) GHS Athletic Director Bill Klinger (left) and Coach Duane VanDrese (right) helped present a plaque to Wolcott during a special ceremony held between games.



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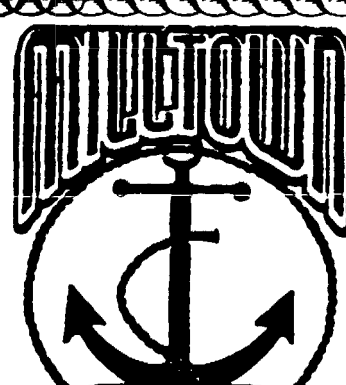
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# GHS to host District soccer matches

## ► Vikings to open tournament with Roscommon Bucks

Grayling High School will host two girls soccer District tournament games next week, starting with the Grayling Vikings versus the Bucks of Roscommon on Thursday, June 1.

Only four teams will be competing for the District championship: Grayling, Roscommon, Tawas, and Standish Sterling. One team, Burt Lake-Northern Michigan Christian, dropped out of the tournament, so the remaining four teams each drew first round "byes" and will start in the semi-final round.

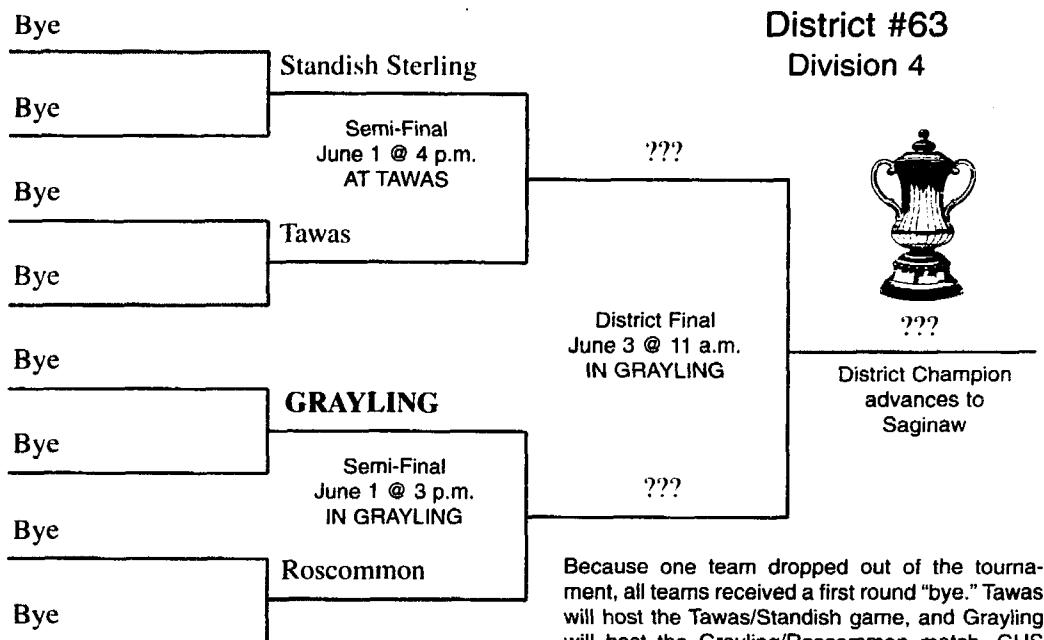
Grayling will open its District schedule with a semi-final match against the Roscommon Bucks on June 1 at 3 p.m. at GHS.

The other semi-final game, between Tawas and Standish, will be played at Tawas on June 1 at 4 p.m.

The winner of the Standish/Tawas match will face the winner of Grayling/Roscommon for the District championship. The District Final game will be held at Grayling High School on June 3, at 11 a.m.

## Varsity Girls Soccer

### MHSAA District Tournament Draw



Photos by Caleb Casey

(Left) GHS goalkeeper Sarah McGuire punts the ball after making a save in the Oscoda match last week. (Above) Grayling defender Sarrah Fairbotham chases down a ball against Oscoda. The Vikings ended up losing the game 3-0. All three Owl goals came in the first half.



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## Softball squad sweeps Saginaw Valley

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to end the game.

"Saginaw hung in there, and Grayling had to pull it together to sweep the series," said Boughner.

Grayling again had a solid game at the plate. "The bats came alive this game," said Coach Boughner.

Paxton was 3 for 4 with 2 RBI, 2 runs scored, and 2 steals; Wolcott hit 3 for 4 (including two doubles) with 2 RBI; Elmy batted 1 for 1 with 2 walks, 4 stolen bases, and 3 runs scored; and Dent and Sumner each had one hit. Dent had one RBI, and Dent and Sumner each had 1 steal.

On Tuesday, May 15, the Vikings lost two one-point games to the Oscoda Owls at Oscoda, 2-1 and 5-4.

In game one, seven Vikings registered hits. Dent batted in the lone GHS run, scoring Henion, who reached base on a single. Also hitting for the Vikings were: Paxton, Sumner (2 hits), Tabitha Harney, Ketchum, and Elmy. Dent and Ketchum each had a stolen base in the match.

"We had nine hits as a team, but never at the best times," said Coach Donna Boughner.

Grayling racked up a few hits in the second match as well, but came up just a little short in the end.

Paxton was the leader on offense for Grayling, with a 3 for 4 performance at the plate, 1 run scored, and 1 RBI. Dent batted 2 for 4 with 1 run scored. Ketchum batted 2 for 3 with one run scored. Sumner had 1 hit (a double) and 2 RBI, and Wolcott had 1 hit and 1 RBI, and Ellis scored a run.

Down 5-4 in the top of the seventh inning, Paxton hit a stand-up triple with two outs to give GHS a good opportunity to tie the game, but Oscoda then got the third out on a close play at first base to end the game and secure the victory.

"Arica Wolcott pitched great both games," said Boughner. "She struck out a total of 11 (batters) and walked only two in both contests. She dominated both games. It was a disappointment



Photos by Caleb Casey

(Above) Arica Wolcott pitches for the Vikings against Saginaw Valley Lutheran. Wolcott pitched both games of the Viking sweep of the Chargers, picking up two wins. (Right) Tanya Helsel bunts.

that we could not pick up a win for her."

"Tabitha Ketchum did an outstanding job behind the plate," Boughner added. "She threw out four runners for both contests, and did not have any passed balls."

"Lori Ellis was brought up from JV (for the Oscoda series) and did a great job," Coach Boughner said. "She was very aggressive on the bases and in the field."

The Vikings will host Houghton Lake on Friday, May 26, at 4 p.m.



(Above, left) Lori Ellis hits for Grayling. (Above, right) Second baseman Tab Harney catches a pop-up.

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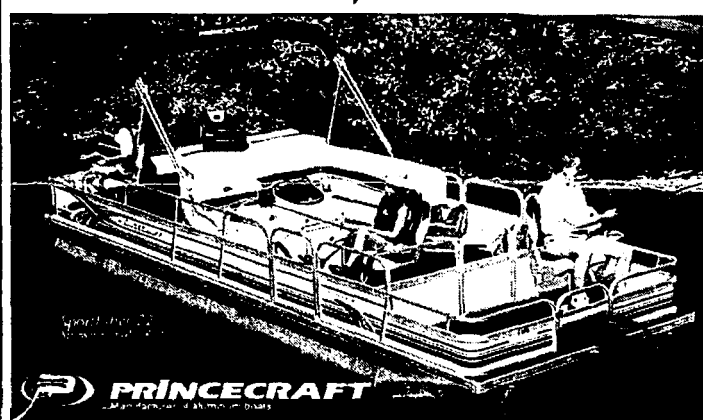
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# Tennis team finishes with Regionals

► All three doubles events and one GHS singles player win in first round

On Friday, May 19, the GHS tennis team wrapped up its 2000 season with Regionals, at which four out of seven Viking events advanced past the first round.

Mike Pappas at #3 singles, Dave Hawkins and Josh Brannan at #1

doubles. Dan Mead and Todd Gaffke at #2 doubles, and Carter Pavey and Marcus Marelich at #3 doubles all won their first round matches, but failed to move past the next round.

Justin Fenn (#1 singles), Kalub

Fedak (#4 singles), and Ryan Mirate (#2 singles) all lost in the first round. Mirate's match went to a three-set tiebreaker.

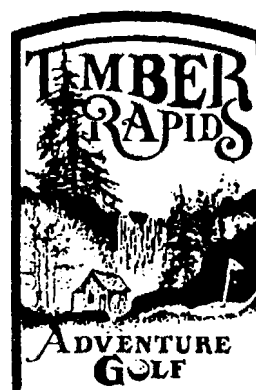
"As young and inexperienced we were at the beginning of the year, the kids played really well in this tournament and I was very proud of them and the way they represented Grayling," said Coach Tom Mills. "All of the varsity players ended up winning at least one match this year. Expectations are very high for next year."

Mills noted that the tennis team had good support from students and parents this year, and hopes there will be even more next year.



Grayling High School's 2000 boys tennis team: (front, left to right) Todd Gaffke, Nick Newkirk, Justin Fenn. (back, left to right) Carter Pavey, Ryan Mirate, Kalub Fedak, Dan Mead, James Lawrence, Mike Pappas, Marcus Marelich, Coach Tom Mills. Not pictured: Dave Hawkins, Josh Brannan, William Armstrong.

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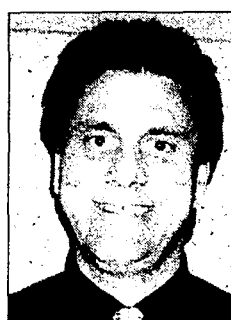
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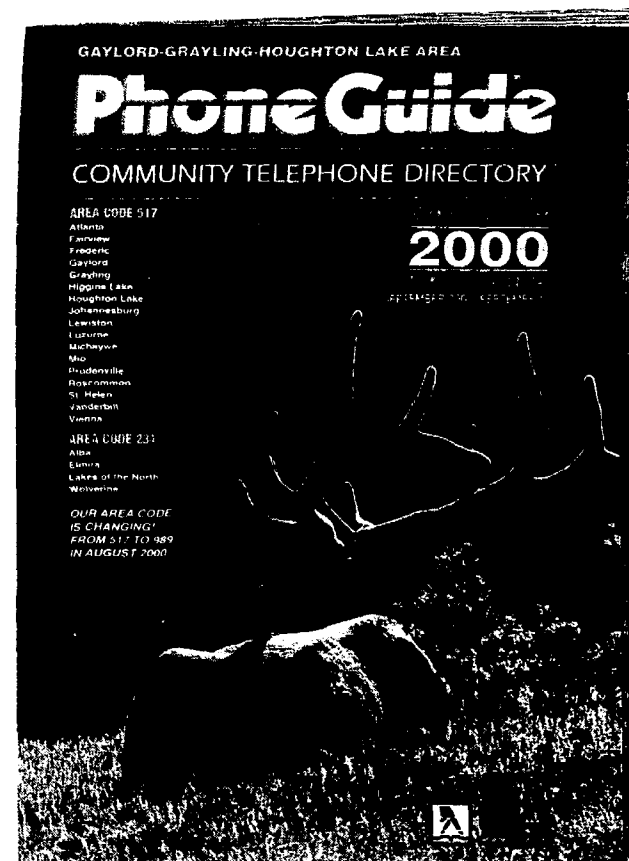
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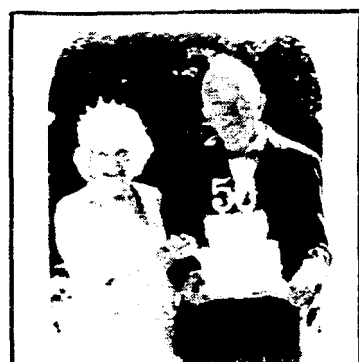
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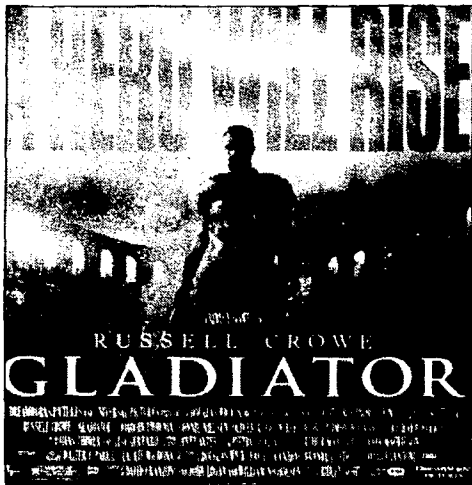
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## Hanson Hills to host Fat Tire Festival

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A prize for the overall winner and the first male and female will be given.

The Fat Tire Festival Softball Tournament will begin at 10 a.m. at the Hanson Hills field.

On Saturday from 6:30-8:30 the Bike Polo, sponsored by the Bicycle Shop of Grayling, will be held. For more information contact Bob at the Bicycle Shop at (517) 348-6868.

The Night Time Trials begin at 9 p.m. There will be eight classes with awards to the first five classes. Mountain bikers are welcome to come out to Hanson Hills for open trail riding and fun beginning at 2 p.m.

On Sunday, June 4, at 10 a.m. the Cross Country Races begin with a 4.5 mile course and 30 classes. The course is two-track and single track trails.

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Bicyclists take a breather during the 1999 Fat Tire Festival.

at 12:30 p.m. and will go until 3:30 p.m. Concessions will be available, and there will be mountain bike demos throughout the weekend.

"Grayling Recreation Authority is proud to offer this exciting event to our community," said GRA Director Cindy Olson. "It has been growing

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For more information on the Fat Tire Festival or other GRA events, call (517) 348-9266, or visit the following web site:

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This year's Fat Tire Festival will feature several bicycle races and other events.

## Grayling Fish Hatchery to open on Memorial Day weekend

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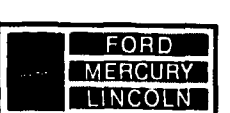
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# MERRITT SPEEDWAY

## Hendershot wins feature on Opening Night of racing

May 21: Drivers and safety crew at Merritt Speedway worked out winter kinks as yellow caution flags flew for the opening night of racing. After a winter off, several pit crews remembered how important it is to tighten those lug nuts to keep those tires in place.

Phil Hendershot, of Prudenville, came out the big winner in the Late Model class when he took home his first ever feature win in this class. Matt Sprague of Twin Lake led most of the late model feature and began lapping traffic with ten laps to go. Hendershot pulled alongside Sprague and the pair battled side by side before coming together. Sprague went off the track and Hendershot pulled out to the front. Third place went to Frank Seder, a fan favorite and the night's pick for the Junior Fan Club winners.

"I've been waiting for about three years for this win in the feature

tonight," said Hendershot.

Of the top three finishers, only Seder was one of the top four timed in for the night.

The fastest qualifier at 15.19, Don Biddle of Flushing, pulled out of the feature race. Don Marcoullier, of Houghton Lake, winner of the fast four dash, pulled out of the feature race too. Heat wins in Late Model went to Bruce Vance, Don Hawley, Daryl Chapel and Phil Hendershot. The Semi Feature went to John Grega.

Mark Kurth of Gaylord, came away the winner in the Michigan Modified Feature. The modified race was some of the best action of the night as Kurth went out to an early lead. With 11 laps to go, Duane Schram was airlifted right off the edge of turn four with a little help from Dave Mairose. Schram got his spot back and Mairose was sent to the pits with a wave of the

black flag.

Last year's champion, Brett Banning of West Branch, almost didn't make it to the feature event. Banning claimed second in the semi feature in the last lap right on turn four as he moved past Larry Cade to earn a spot in the feature. Starting in the back, Banning worked his way up to claim second in the feature event. Third place went to Rich Robinson Jr. of Mt. Pleasant.

Heat wins in the Michigan Modified class went to Bob Montgomery, Steve Anderson, Steven Fowler and Bob Kingen. Greg Wangler of West Branch and Joe Fowler won the two semi events.

The Pro Truck feature went to Matt Saxton of Houghton Lake. The feature win was the third checkered flag for Saxton with earlier wins in his heat race and the fast four dash. Ronnie Hill of Mikado, placed sec-

ond in the feature and J.T. Anderson of Cadillac was third. Mark Kauffman was the other heat winner for the night. Tom Kushmaul of Luther was the fastest qualifier with a time of 16.78 seconds.

By the time Elmo Skid claimed the feature win in the street stock division, many of the fans had gone home to warm up. The cold weather didn't stop the die hard fans from cheering Skid on to victory. The street stock feature was the first and only race of the night that didn't have a caution flag fly during the race.

Dave DeKam of Falmouth was a semi feature winner. Heat wins went to Thomas Hawkins of Cadillac, Robert Hammar of Cadillac, and Leon Bidoul of Harrison.

Merritt Speedway is off to a great season with 150 cars qualifying on opening night. Next weekend will be the Spring Championships, racing starts at 7:30 p.m.



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**LAKES:** Overall, fishing has been slow, but is picking up. Warmer temperatures will help.

On Lake Margrethe, try fishing for bluegill in the shallows using wax worms, leaf worms, or baby leeches. Walleye are starting to move out into the deeper water. Try using crawler harnesses, leeches, divers, or rapalas.

Fishermen have been catching walleye on Otsego Lake, and Cranberry Lake has been yielding good numbers of panfish. Walleye fishing has been good on Houghton Lake.

Bass season opens on Saturday, May 27. It should be a good opener, especially for small mouth bass.

(Information courtesy of Skip's Sport Shop.)

**RIVERS:** Fishing has been excellent, and anglers have been catching decent numbers of fish. With the recent rain water levels are up to about normal levels. Water temps are in the high 50's to lower-mid 60's.

Sulfur and cahill hatches are getting underway, and a variety of cad-



dis flies have been hatching, including light olive caddis and black micro caddis. Mahoganies and large stoneflies have also been hatching.

Streamers should work well late in the evening or early in the morning.

Brown drakes will probably be hatching by Memorial Day weekend (May 27-29).

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## COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

### Wednesday Ladies League

The Wednesday Ladies had a great first day of league play on May 17. The sun managed to peek out a bit to warm us a little, but we'd really prefer to be warmed up a lot!

Today in Flight A, Jeanette Kitchen had a low net of 32 and Jill Anderson had low putts of 10.

In Flight B, Judy Johnston had a low net of 31 and Judy and Jeanne Thompson had low putts of 14.

In Flight C, Nancy Hoffman had a low net of 32 and Sherry Hanson had low putts of 13.

In Flight D, Barb Breaugh had a low net of 32 and Evie Kent had low putts of 13.

Also, Beth Wheeler, new to our Wednesday league this year, had a nice birdie on #9.

We also had three chip-ins, those being Jane Haller on #2, JoAnn Michal on #5, and Carlene Englund



on #8.

After all our "homework" was done we enjoyed a lunch of bean soup and salad or Salisbury steak and potatoes with dessert.

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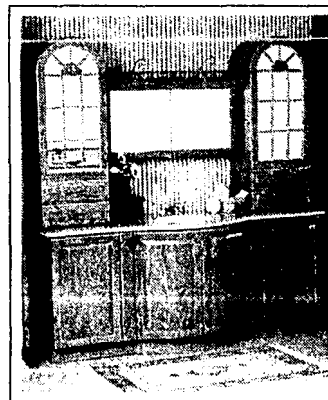
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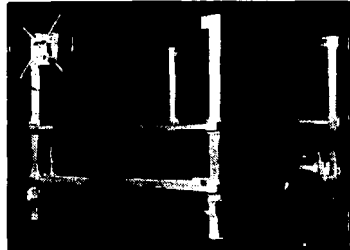


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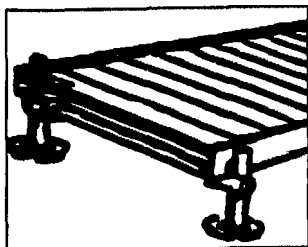
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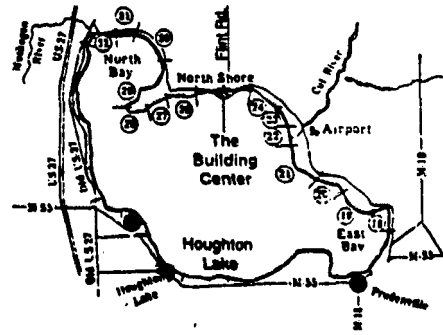
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## Girls golf team wraps up regular season

► Vikings fall to Bobcats of Bay City by nine strokes in last regular meet

The GHS varsity girls golf team ended its regular season last week with a meet at home against Bay City John Glenn. For the second time this year, the Vikings lost to Bay City JG by nine strokes (252-243).

Grayling's Marianne Vollmer finished with the overall low score with a 46.

Also last week, the Vikings fell to the Petoskey Northmen at Petoskey. Vollmer, with a score of 50, had the low overall score in that meet as well.

On May 10, the Vikings competed against Newberry and Sault Ste. Marie at Newberry.

Sault Ste. Marie won the meet with a team score of 232. Newberry

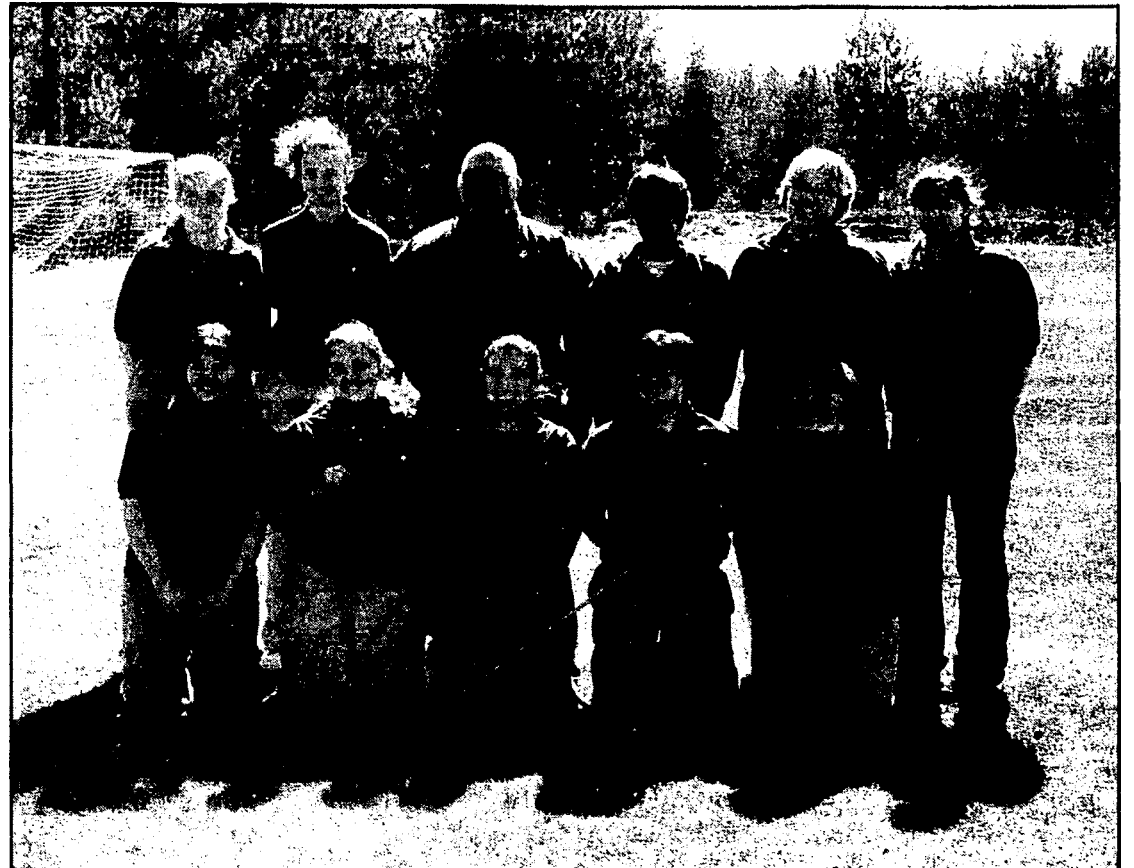
shot a 249, and the Vikings scored 259.

"The girls played well consider-

ing the course was very challeng-  
ing," said Coach Tanya Wolcott.  
Vollmer again had the overall low

score with a 46.

The Vikings will compete in Regionals this week.



This year's GHS girls golf team: (front, left to right) Michelle Hopkins, Alesha Wargo, Amy Stevenson, Marianne Vollmer, Meghan Meyer. (back, left to right) Heidi Englund, Ann Hughes, Coach Bob Vollmer, Coach Tanya Wolcott, Jenna Bugyi, Kaylan Kimbrell.

## Varsity team wins two against SVL



Justin Schreiber, a GHS sophomore, pitches against SVL in his first varsity start on the mound.

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On May 15, the Vikings lost two one-point games to the Oscoda Owls at Oscoda.

"This was our first game in 13 days," said Coach VanDrese. "The rust showed. We didn't play particularly well from the start. We couldn't get anything going offensively."

Grayling started to mount a comeback in the seventh inning, cutting the Oscoda lead to 9-8. The Vikings loaded the bases with one out, but a strikeout and a pop fly to the Oscoda infield ended the GHS rally.

Pitcher Gorski absorbed the loss, dropping to 2-3 for the season. On offense, Gorski had two hits.

Grayling came up just short in the second match as well, losing 5-4.

"We came out with more energy in game two," said Coach Duane VanDrese. "We juggled the lineup and tried changing things up a bit."

The Vikings scored three runs in the first inning to get a good start. Pratt and Strohpaal walked, then Tobin hit an RBI double. Tobin scored on an Oscoda error.

Mahaffy led off the second inning with a double and scored on an RBI double Haskel. Grayling would not score again, however. An infield error in the seventh inning by Grayling allowed Oscoda to score the game-winning run.

"We managed to allow mediocre Oscoda pitching to get themselves out of jams all day," said Coach VanDrese.

Herrick took the loss, moving to 3-3 for the year. Burkett and Haskel each had two hits in the game.

The team is now 11-9 this season (6-6 in the conference, and 5-3 outside of league play).

The Vikings will host the Houghton Lake Bobcats on Friday, May 26, at 4 p.m.

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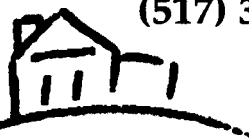
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### ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT CITY OF GRAYLING WATER SUPPLY

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we take to protect and ensure the quality of our drinking water. Our water sources are **Ground Water located at (Well 1), Connine Dr. and (Well 2), Roberts Road off North Down River Road.**

We are pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact **Doug Duby, 517-348-2131**. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility.

The City of Grayling Water Department routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1999. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

**Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)** - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

**Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter** - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLG as feasible using the best available treatment technology. MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Action Level (AL)** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**Many constituents were tested for, but not detected or detected at low but safe levels in our water supply such as radioactive contaminants, inorganic contaminants, synthetic organic contaminants including pesticides and herbicides, volatile organic contaminants.**

The state allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

#### Microbiological Contaminants

| 1. Total Coliform Bacteria | Violation N | 10/99 2/pos | P/A Presence  | Presence of Coliform              | Likely Source of Contamination       |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                            |             |             | Absence       | Bacteria in 5% Of monthly Samples | Naturally present in the Environment |
|                            |             |             | Coliform Test |                                   |                                      |

Likely Source of Contamination  
Naturally present in the Environment

| TEST RESULTS                  |           |                |                      |      |        |  |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------|------|--------|--|
|                               | Violation | Level Detected | Unit Measurement     | MCLG | MCL    | Likely Source of Contamination   |
| <b>Inorganic Contaminants</b> |           |                |                      |      |        |  |
| 1. Copper                     | N         | .005 ppm       | ppm Year Tested 1998 | 1.3  | AL=1.3 | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.                    |
| 2. Lead                       | N         | .103 ppb       | ppb Year Tested 1998 | 0    | AL=15  | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.  |
| 3. Fluoride                   | N         | .1 ppm         | ppm                  | 4    | 4      | Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. |
| 4. Nitrate                    | N         | 0.27 ppm       | ppm                  | 10   | 10     | Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.                               |

As you can see by the tables, our system had 2 total coliform bacteria samples come back positive for the year 1999. We believe that the positive samples were the result of iron bacteria found at our sampling points. Iron bacteria does not pose a health hazard.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems. Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Please call our office if you have questions.

We, the City of Grayling employees, make every effort to provide top quality water to every City of Grayling water tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

City Council meetings are held the second and last Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Grayling Middle School.

Copies will not be mailed out. Copies are available at City Hall, 5688 M-72 West  
Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

**MORTGAGE SALE** Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by JEFFREY A. GOLNICK and JODEE K. GOLNICK, husband and wife, of 6342 Atkinson Road, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 240 W. Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan, 49661, the Mortgagee, such Mortgage being dated December 22, 1994, and recorded December 22, 1994 in Liber 388 in Crawford County Records on Pages 111, 112, 113 and 114, such Mortgage being given to secure a Promissory Note payable to the Government, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of SIXTY TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY SIX AND 52/100 (\$62,796.52) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted at law or equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative:

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises there-in described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on the 7th day of June, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., local time, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount due as aforesaid on the Mortgage together with 8.0% percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises described in said Mortgage are situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 22, Block 2, Karen Woods, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. For further information with regard to this foreclosure, contact USDA - Rural Development, 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan, 49684, telephone (231) 941-0951

Dated: May 2, 2000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee

Michael I. Conlon (P43954)  
Running, Wise, Ford & Phillips, P.L.C.

326 E. State Street, P.O. Box 686  
Traverse City, MI 49685-0686  
(231) 946-2700

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## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

**MORTGAGE SALE** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Betty L. Partello, to United States Department of Agriculture acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, mortgagee, dated September 4, 1996 and recorded September 10, 1996 in Liber 417, Page 448, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Seven and 89/100 Dollars (\$51,497.89) including interest at the rate of 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on July 7, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 17, GRAYLING MANOR, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: May 25, 2000

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for United States Department of Agriculture acting through the United States Department of Agriculture,  
2501 Rochester Court  
Troy, MI 48063  
(248) 457-1000

File No. 211.0001

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## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

**MORTGAGE SALE** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald W. Moggo a single man and Johanna R. Hunsperger a single woman, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship (original mortgagors) to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., f/k/a Norwest Mortgage, Inc., d/b/a Directors Acceptance Mortgage, dated December 28, 1999, and recorded on January 25, 2000 in Liber 500, on Page 177.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Road Commission for Crawford will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular board meeting starting at 10:00 a.m.) on Thursday, June 8, 2000 at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738 for furnishing of the following:

#### Furnishing and Installation of Truck Components and Equipment

Specifications and bid documents may be obtained by contacting the Road Commission for Crawford at the above address. Bids must be sealed in an envelope and clearly marked as **Brine Truck Components**.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities in the bids and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

Crawford County Board  
of Road Commissioners

Thomas Perry, Chairman  
John Hartman, Vice-Chairman  
Ken Riehle, Commissioner

-18-25-1

Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY AND 16/100 dollars (\$39,360.16), including interest at 11.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on June 21, 2000.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11, Block 1, Martha M. Brinks Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 29, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 11, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
248-593-1304  
Trot & Trot, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200015108  
Falcons

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## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

**MORTGAGE SALE** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert D. Kostopolus and Sharon M. Kostopolus, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 23, 1998, and recorded on December 8, 1998 in Liber 469, on Page 233, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Old Kent Mortgage Company. Assignee by an assignment dated November 23, 1998, which was recorded on December 8, 1998 in Liber 469, on Page 240, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT AND 29/100 dollars (\$60,598.29), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on June 21, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6, Sherwood Forest, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 03 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 11, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
248-593-1303  
Trot & Trot, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200014981  
Ravens

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**Call the Crawford**  
**County Avalanche.**  
**(517) 348-6811**



**2. For Rent**

**NICE CLEAN HOME** With garage. Two bedroom, two bath with jacuzzi. Cable hookup located M-72 East on 2 1/2 acres. \$475 rent plus deposit. No pets. Call 517-348-5428. (5/25/00tf/2)

**HOME FOR RENT** Cozy, fairly new home. Two bedroom, one bath. Cable hookup, close to store. Located on M-72 East. No pets. \$475 plus deposit. Will lease. Call 517-348-5428 (-25/2)

**NICE CLEAN FURNISHED** Cabin only. Close to store. \$325 a month plus deposit \$350. 517-348-5428 or call after 5, 517-348-3048 (5/11/00tf/2)

**COZY CABINS** in wooded setting at Lost Acres - located at 11010 N. Old U.S. 27, approximately 2.5 miles south of Waters. Year round living at affordable prices. Cabin Four has new paint and carpeting, one large room, plus a separate kitchen and dining area and rents for only \$375 per month - LP heat and electric included in rent. Security deposit is \$150. Unit can be furnished or unfurnished as needed. Call Leo toll free at 877-227-6976 weekdays or 231-499-5815 on weekends. (5/18/00tf/2)jo

**TWO BEDROOM HOUSE** in Grayling. \$450 per month plus deposit. Northwood Rentals. 517-275-5225 (5/25/00tf/2)

**DON'T MISS THIS ONE** completely remodeled two bedroom first floor apartment in Grayling. In a very quiet building with intercom from apartment to locked security door. Hookup for washer and dryer in apartment and in locked storage space in basement. Air conditioned. Non-smoking. 201 Fulton \$500 per month \$475 deposit plus utilities. References required. Call 517-348-7143. (5/18/00tf/2)

**CLEAN TWO BEDROOMS** with washer/dryer, appliances and garage. \$400 month plus deposit. References required. No pets. 517-348-2418 (-25/2)

**3. Employment**

**HELP WANTED** One carpenter and one lead man. Work in Grayling area for local construction company. starting pay \$10 to \$12 per hour, depending on experience. 517-348-6405 (-25-1/3)

**3. Employment**

**MERCY AMICARE HOSPICE** Contingent RNs join our licensed Hospice Team. One plus years of professional nursing experience required. Med./Surg. or ICU skills desirable. Hospice or Homecare experience preferred. Must have well-developed assessment skills and enjoy working independently. On-call responsibilities. Excellent wages and mileage reimbursement. Apply at 125 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 or fax application/resume to Diane Tomaski 517-348-3234 (fax); Phone 1-800-424-1457/517-348-4383. Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice is committed to achieving diversity in the workplace and is an equal opportunity employer. (-25/3)

**CNC - MACHINE OPERATOR** Air Way Automation, a northern Michigan manufacturer of automated parts feeding and assembly equipment has a night shift opening for an experienced CNC-Machine Operator. Minimum five years experience. Please direct inquiries to Air Way Automation, P.O. Box 563, Grayling, MI 49738. Resume by Fax delivery 517-348-8967. (-25-1/3)

**LITTLE CAESARS OF GRAYLING** is now hiring closer/management people. Apply in person. (-25-1/3)

**1. Real Estate**

**Connie Winans**  
Fine quality workmanship through-out! Stunning entrance into the 27x22 "Great Room" with beautiful Cedar cathedral ceilings. A large snack bar divides the living room from the kitchen. The spacious oak kitchen is a chef's "dream come true!" offering lots of cabinet space & counter area to work on, along with some nifty features such as slide out trays, 2 lazy susans, appliance garage & a unique pantry that you'll just have to check out when you visit this exceptional home! Oak plank flooring. Parquet in the bedrooms & slate at the entry ways. #4599 \$137,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



River Country Real Estate • 2375 S. I-75 Bus. Loop (517) 348-5474

**3. Employment**

**PHARMACY TECHNICIAN** Mercy Hospital Grayling is looking for a person to fill a part time position on days as a Pharmacy Technician. Person will work under the supervision of the Pharmacist to formulate, prepare and deliver medications. The successful candidate must possess a high school diploma and be certified as a Pharmacy Technician or be able to become certified within six months of employment. (May also consider PT or LPN with appropriate background). Interested persons please contact: Mercy Hospital Grayling Human Resources Department, 1100 E. Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738 Phone 517-348-0528; Fax 517-348-0485. (-25/3)

**COOK/PART TIME** Summer project at Camp Grayling. Prior military food service experience preferred. \$11.13/hr. Call Service Care of America, Inc. 1-800-832-7521. EOE (-25/3)

**3. Employment**

**RADIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGIST** Mercy Hospital Grayling is seeking Radiological Tech for full time and casual positions to perform radiographs in radiology, surgery, office setting and portables. Successful candidates must be Registered Radiology technologists. ASRT registered with current Michigan License prefer three to five years experience including CT experience. We offer competitive wages and excellent fringe benefit programs. We have positions available on Day shift and on Nights. Interested persons please contact: Mercy Hospital Grayling, 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Phone 517-348-0528. Fax 517-348-0485. (-25/3)

**HOMETOWN HEATING AND COOLING** experience HVAC installer, minimum two years experience required. Apply in person at Hometown Heating and Cooling. 6840 W. M-72, Grayling. (-25/3)

**1. Real Estate**

**Debbie BONDAR**  
RIVER COUNTRY REAL ESTATE  
GRAYLING • HIGGINS LAKE  
Home 348-1136 Office 348-5474  
Toll Free 1-877-763-1478

**DEBBIE BONDAR**  
ASSOCIATE BROKER

**73 ACRES WITH ADJOINING STATE LAND.** 4 bedrooms with 3 bath home. Totally updated exterior of new vinyl siding, vinyl windows and newer roof. Located between Grayling and Roscommon and a "hard to find" type of property. \$165,000 #4603


**BEAR LAKE & STATE LAND ACROSS THE ROAD.** Just **REDUCED** & Motivated. Large oak kitchen, brick fireplace, darling & cozy with 2 bedrooms. Guest cabin & more. \$82,950 #4587

**LAKE MARGRETHE WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE** from this 1985 spacious mobile home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, appliances, cathedral ceiling & 5" well. Over 1,000 sq. ft. or living area. \$34,500 #4589

**ONE BLOCK TO LAKE MARGRETHE.** 3 bedroom mobile home with peaked/shingled roof, new vinyl windows, all vinyl overhang and an attached 24x28 garage. Cement driveway, corner parcel and offering a 7x32 deck. \$59,900 #4598

**"ALMOST LIKE BEING RIGHT ON LAKE MARGRETHE."** Offering a newer custom built 1 1/2 log home with solid oak floor, open living room, cathedral ceiling, knotty pine, master bedroom suite, & formal dining room. Extensive wrap around decking with lake views. \$139,900 #4595

**BLUEGILL LAKE PRIVATE EASEMENT.** Perfect recreational retreat with 3 bedrooms, cathedral ceiling, knotty pine interior, garage for your toys and situated next to trails, golf and fishing. Between Grayling & Gaylord. Motivated Seller. #4527 \$113,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!


**3. Employment**


**GONNA BARBECUE?** Come to Tri-County Meats, now open Sundays 11-4. (-25/3)

**3. Employment**


**HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED** Please apply at Woodland Motor Lodge, Grayling. (-25-1-8/3)

**1. Real Estate**


**Century 21 River Country Real Estate**  
See all of our listings at:  
[www.century21grayling.com](http://www.century21grayling.com)



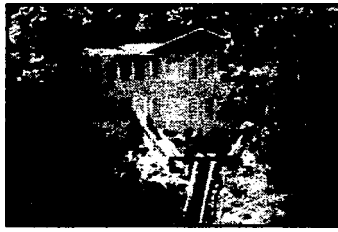
**3 bedrooms, 1 bath older home** conveniently located on the edge of Grayling home has a lot to offer with many characteristics. Home features a full basement and also 2 stories of living space. Great home for a first buyer or a large family. #4612 \$46,500 Ask for John Kuszak!




**Exactly what you would picture** in your mind when you think of a little log cabin up north. Beautiful stone fireplace with gas log insert, knotty pine interior, nice and clean, layered decking with out-door lighting and a 16x8 shed. #4613 \$52,500 Ask for Connie Winans!




**Charming 2 bedroom home** with lots of living space is situated on 1.74 acres; only 4 miles to Roscommon. All remodeling has been completed within the past 5 years. Home is located on a paved road (also school bus route), and has weekly trash pick-up. #4614 \$57,900 Ask for Chelle Warnars!



**Starvation Lake-103' of frontage! Reduced!** Indoor hot tub, 2 wet bars, oak kitchen with island, library, office, multi-decks. Large secluded lot with dock & boat facilities. Located near thousands of acres of state land. Various types of custom woods used in the majority of interior. Massive and an abundance of windows with open views of lake. "Motivated Seller" \$334,900 #4420 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



**Immediate occupancy at closing.** Updated and well maintained 4 bedroom home located in the City of Grayling. The original ornate woodwork on the open staircase is absolutely stunning! Other nice features include: large covered front porch leading into the foyer, new vinyl windows and siding, formal dining room, large storage building and enclosed back porch. #4536 \$76,500 Ask for Connie Winans!



**Gorgeous home with many special features,** such as hardwood floors, skylights and California-closets. Living room features a large central fireplace and french doors leading outside. Home is situated on 11 densely wooded acres, with a path leading to very private Manistee River frontage. The "up-north" home you've dreamed of! #4582 \$269,000 Ask for Debbie Bondar!

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**LEGAL ACTION****STATE OF MICHIGAN  
CIRCUIT COURT -  
FAMILY DIVISION  
CRAWFORD COUNTY  
Publication of Hearing**

File No. 00-0045-AD  
TO: DARRYL S. TROUP  
3476 North George Street, Box 244,  
Emigsville, PA 17318  
IN THE MATTER OF: ELIZABETH ANN TROUP

An adoption petition has been filed in the above matter. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the court on THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2000 at 8:45 A.M. in the Crawford County Probate Court, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that DARRYL S. TROUP personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above.

This hearing may result in:  
1. The termination of all existing parental rights of Darryl S. Troup, the non-custodial parent of Elizabeth Ann Troup, which rights are inconsistent with an order of adoption.  
2. Entry of an Order approving placement of the child.  
3. Entry of an Order of Adoption.

May 12, 2000  
John G. Hunter

Probate Judge

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**MORTGAGE  
SALE**

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by William F. Butts and Patricia M. Butts, husband and wife, to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. The Mortgage is dated February 26, 1988 and was recorded on February 26, 1988 in Liber 273 on pages 486 to 489 of the Crawford County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Seventy Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Two and 64/100 (\$73,822.64) Dollars.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on June 14, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan which is the location of the Crawford County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest at the rate of 9.5% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgage as:

Lot 26, GRAYLING MANOR, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is deemed to be abandoned pursuant to MCL §600.3241a in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

Dated: May 4, 2000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACT

ING THROUGH THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, F/K/A THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PREPARED BY:  
JOHN R. TUCKER (P37348)  
WINEGARDEN, SHEDD, HALEY, LINDHOLM & ROBERTSON, P.L.C.  
Attorneys at Law  
501 Citizens Bank Building  
328 S. Saginaw Street  
Flint, MI 48502-1983  
(810) 767-3600

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Crawford County Recycling Program will be in operation beginning June 1, 2000. The following schedule has been laid out:

Every 1st weekend - South Branch Twp. Pioneer site  
Every 2nd weekend - Beaver Creek Twp. Transfer site

The scheduling for the other municipalities is being worked out. In the meantime, any resident of the county (including the City of Grayling) may use the Grayling Township Recycling Center free of charge. This does not include rubbish disposal or composting.

\*\* Informational fliers will be available at your municipalities' location. You may also call Pat Merrill at 517-344-3258.

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**SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP  
BIDS  
CHIPPING BRUSH**

Accepting bids for chipping brush at Pioneer Refuse Site, located between Steckert Bridge Road and Pines Trail.

Bids are to include:  
1. The amount of brush to be chipped  
2. Must provide proof of liability insurance

Send Sealed Bids by June 9, 2000, 12:00 p.m. (noon) to:  
South Branch Township  
P.O. Box 606  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
Attn: Chipping Bid

Bids will be opened at the regular board meeting, June 13, 2000  
South Branch Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., is the Regional Substance Abuse Service Coordinating Agency serving the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Isabella, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford Counties. As part of its annual action planning process, the agency is accepting Public Comment on services for the 2000/2001 Fiscal Year. Written comment will be received through June 5, 2000 at:

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc. P.O. Box 1278  
Gaylord, MI 49734

In addition, a Public Hearing will be held on May 26, 2000 in the lower level conference room at the offices of Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, located at 1165 Elkview, Gaylord, Michigan, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m..

Federal and State funding has been provided to support in the project costs. Please publish once in the legal section at least 7 days prior to the event.

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**Have a Safe Memorial Day Weekend!!****NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING  
TO ESTABLISH RATE FEES AND  
CONDITIONS FOR PERMITS TO  
MOVE MOBILE/MODULAR  
HOMES AND BUILDINGS**

The Road Commission for Crawford County will be holding a Special Meeting June 8, 2000 @ 10:30 am at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648.

Purpose for the meeting is to set fee schedules and establish conditions and restrictions for permits to move "Mobile/Modular Homes and Buildings".

Notice posted May 16, 2000.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Road Commission for Crawford will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular Board meeting starting at 10:00 a.m.) on Thursday, June 8, 2000 at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738 for furnishing of the following:

**Furnishing and Installation of Truck Components and Equipment**

Specifications and bid documents may be obtained by contacting the Road Commission for Crawford at the above address. Bids must be sealed in an envelope and clearly marked as **Tandem Axle Truck Components**.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities in the bids and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

Crawford County Board  
of Road Commissioners

Thomas Perry, Chairman  
John Hartman, Vice-Chairman  
Ken Riehle, Commissioner

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### 3. Employment

**BRANCH LIBRARIAN** The Frederic Community Library is seeking a new Branch Librarian to work part-time. Duties include maintaining and running a small Branch Library. Letters and resumes may be sent to the Crawford County Library at 100 S. James Street, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline Friday, June 2, 2000. (-25-1/3)

#### WE HAVE AIR CONDITIONING FOR YOUR HOME!

Whispering Pines is now accepting applications for 1 bedroom apartments. Must be over 62 or handicapped or disabled of any age. Rent based on 30% of income for very low to moderate income households.

Rent includes heat, water, garbage removal and maintenance. Laundry facility on site.

517-344-0020 M-F  
10 to 2 or by appointment  
Barrier free waiting list available  
Equal Housing Opportunity

### 3. Employment

**HOUSEKEEPER (CUSTODIAL/SECURITY)** Mercy Hospital Grayling is seeking a person to work on a part-time basis (19-26 hours per week including some midnight shifts) to provide housekeeping and security services in patient care and other areas of the hospital. Duties will include floor maintenance, repair and general cleaning. High school graduate or equivalent. Must be able to walk, bend, kneel, push/pull and lift 50 lbs. Person occupying this position is eligible for part-time benefit package. Interested persons please Contact: Human Resources, Mercy Hospital Grayling, 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 or call 517-348-0528. (-25/3)

#### HOMETOWN MAYTAG

Part-Time Appliance Repair and Delivery.  
Apply In Person  
6840 West M-72,  
Grayling

### 3. Employment

**REGISTERED NURSES** Mercy Hospital Grayling is seeking Register Nurses for full-time positions in the following areas: Medical Surgical, Critical Care units, Extended Care Facility. We offer competitive wages and fringe benefit programs. We are part of both a community and a regional health care system in partnership with Munson Health Care. Wage Range is \$15.22 - \$21.45 as well as a \$2 Shift Differential for nights. Please contact: Human Resources, Mercy Hospital Grayling, 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Phone 517-348-0528. Fax 517-348-0485. E-mail Feldmaa@mercyhealth.com (-25/3)

**APPLICATIONS BEING TAKEN** at Grayling Super 8 for part time housekeepers. Please apply in person. (-25-1/3)

#### APPLICATIONS being taken.

Are you looking for work that has job security & benefits? Do you take pride in your work? We have openings for Sales Associates and Maintenance Personnel. Full time, competitive wages. Please apply at Charlie's Country Corner 4 Mile Rd., Exit 251 off I-75

### 3. Employment

**MERCY AMICARE Home & Hospice** has immediate openings for part time and contingent Home Health Aides. Responsible for performing procedure and treatments according to primary nurse direction and monitoring patient response to care given. The successful candidate will have a high school diploma or GED and certification from a training program through classroom and supervised practical training as required by federal law and/or state laws. Six months experience/part time benefits available. Contact Diane Tomaski or Sharron Schwartz at 1-800-424-1457 or send a resume to Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice, 125 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Fax: 517-348-3234. Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice is committed to achieving diversity in the workplace and is an equal opportunity employer. (-25/3)

**UNIVERSAL GRINDING HAND** Air Way Automation, a northern Michigan manufacturer of automated parts feeding and assembly equipment has an opening for an experienced Blanchard Grinding Hand. Minimum five years experience. Please direct inquiries to Air Way Automation, P.O. Box 563, Grayling, MI 49738. Resume by Fax delivery 517-348-8967. (-25-1/3)

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**JIG/SURFACE GRINDING HAND** Air Way Automation, a northern Michigan manufacturer of automated parts feeding and assembly equipment has an opening for an experienced Jig/Surface Grinding Hand. Minimum five years experience. Please direct inquiries to Air Way Automation, P.O. Box 563, Grayling, MI 49738. Resume by Fax delivery 517-348-8967. (-25-1/3)

**FICK AND SONS** Looking for responsible individual to work at our Houghton Lake office. Job responsibilities include good public relations, painting, filling propane gas cylinder's and some required. Setting up accounts, balancing cash register daily about 25 hours per week. Please mail application to Fick and Sons, 113 Fig Street, Grayling, MI 49738 Attention: Scott Gabriel. (-25/3)

**MANAGEMENT** Local independent propane retailer has outstanding opportunity for well organized person with good communication skills and experience with propane or related field. Good compensation and benefits including 401K. Mail or fax resume to Hoosier Propane, 10035 Lower Huntington Rd., Roanoke, IN 46783. Fax 219-672-2083 (-25-1/3)

### 3. Employment

**RIVER HOUSE SHELTER & Domestic Crisis Services.** Immediate opening for a Night/Weekend On-Call Advocate as needed. Requires answering telephone, including crisis line, assists residential clients with emotional and physical needs, completes documentation, does intakes, sorts donations, and other duties assigned by supervisor. Must be able to work with families in crisis. \$6/hour. Qualifications include high school diploma or equivalent, good judgment and empathy skills, good communication skills. Six months experience in a shelter or similar setting desired but not required. Apply in person or call for application: Human Resources Dept., Mercy Hospital, 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Phone 517-348-0340. Achieving Workforce Diversity through Affirmation Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. (-25-1/8/3)

**RE/MAX OF GRAYLING** Has immediate openings. Looking for highly motivated Sales Agents to work full time. Excellent pay. Looking for team players to be part of a professional organization. Real Estate background preferred but not necessary. Contact Craig or Charlene at RE/MAX of Grayling for more details at 517-348-7440 or 1-800-731-4002. (LR6/29/00/3)

### 1. Real Estate

#### REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURE SALE

Crawford County Courthouse  
Wednesday, June 7, 2000 at 10 a.m.

Address: 6342 Atkinson Rd. • Grayling, MI 49738  
Minimum Bid: \$48,040 + \$1.00 • 3 bedrooms, 1 bath,  
Property - 18,000 sq. ft.

Redemption Period: six (6) months

Offer must be in form of certified check or money order on date of sale.  
Equal Housing Opportunity

For information contact Rural Development at:  
USDA Rural Development  
240 W. Wright St.  
West Branch, MI 48661  
(517) 345-5470 • Fax: (517) 345-4010

**Local financial institution** is seeking a Branch Manager in the Grayling area. Strong ability to motivate and lead the team. Set and attain realistic goals, make decisions and recommendations. Must be multi-task oriented. Minimum of 3 years leadership/management experience in a financial or non-financial environment. Send resumes to: CHB • P.O. Box 490 • Grayling, MI 49738

#### Career Opportunity

MARKETS  
**Glen's**

FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS

Grayling

is looking for an individual to fill the role of **Meat Journeymen.**  
Some of the benefits of this Full-time Position:

- Health Insurance
- Dental, Optical, Prescription
- Paid Vacations/Holidays
- Flex Hours
- 401K
- Good Wages
- Potential for Growth

Interested individuals can apply by:  
fax @ (517) 348-7820 or  
in person @ 2470 S. I-75 Business Loop

### 1. Real Estate

**Diane Fiddler**  
joins Coldwell  
Banker Cornell  
Realty as its  
Newest Team  
Member!

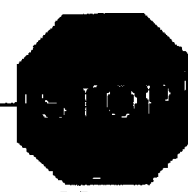


Diane Fiddler has joined Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty as an Associate Realtor. The office is located at 2003 S. I-75 Business Loop and is owned by James VanderLaan.

Diane has been an active agent for over 17 years, specializing in residential, lake property, divorces, foreclosures and government loans. Diane moved to Grayling in late October of 1999 from Concord, Michigan. However, Diane has many family ties to Grayling and feels that many people may recognize her from "her family's little red cabin on North Down River Rd." Additionally Diane is looking forward to doing business here in Grayling and invites you to contact her for "any of your real estate needs."

"We are excited to welcome Diane Fiddler to Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty. Our office will only benefit from the skill and expertise Diane adds to our sales staff" states Laurie Jamison, General Manager/Broker.

Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty is one of Grayling's oldest and well-established real estate companies, having served Grayling for over 44 years. Diane can be reached at 517-348-6481 during regular business hours or stop in to meet Diane at 2003 S. I-75.



#### Need Income?

General Laborers  
Needed.

Come In & Register.

Call us NOW at  
(517) 705-1009

**Interim**  
PERSONNEL

#### HELP WANTED

Oak Ridge  
Adult Foster  
Care Home

has openings for  
Direct Care Workers.  
216 South Harrison Rd.  
Houghton Lake, MI

#### North Central Community Mental Health

Is seeking individuals to provide care for adults with developmental disabilities in a group home in Grayling. Rewarding work environment with staffing ratios of 1:3 or less. Starting wage is \$7.11/hr., increase to \$7.78/hr. after paid training. Potential for promotion to full-time with excellent fringe benefit package. Applicants must have proof of high school diploma/equivalent, reliable transportation and a working home telephone. Must have acceptable driving and criminal record checks. To apply call Beth at (517) 348-2461 Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
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OF GRAYLING

5728 M-72 West, Grayling  
Each office is independently owned & operated

348-7440 (Office)  
(800) 731-4002 (Toll Free)  
348-1265 (Res.)



Tom Slavens  
Sales Associate



**1975 ARLINGTON.** 14x60 mobile on a full length slab with tie downs, new roof 5 years ago, electric budget \$24/month, frost free water hydrant, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer, dead end driveway, beautiful mature shade trees and adjoins state land. Land Contract. \$19,900 TS-1075



**QUIET AND SERENE** describes this vacation home. Close to the AuSable River with lots of hardwood. Weekend or year round. Great hunting and snowmobiling. Lots of room to relax and enjoy life. Features are: wraparound porch, walk-out full basement w/sliding doorwall and a large storage shed. You can enjoy quiet walks through the nature trails on this 10 acre parcel \$74,900 TS-1129



**WILDERNESS TRAIL IS A GREAT LOCATION** for the outdoorsman, close to state land and snowmobile trails. This Chalet would make a great starter home or a recreational up-north cabin with lots of storage space on the inside and lots of space to roam on the outside. Located in a great neighborhood. \$74,900 TS-1134



**A REAL NICE RECREATIONAL CABIN OR A GREAT STARTER HOME.** New thermal windows recently installed. Hot water boiler is just 3 years old. Large combo kitchen and dining area. Entire house is very well insulated. Located within a couple blocks of the major snowmobile trails of the U.P. This would make someone a great get away cabin or starter home and is priced right. \$65,900 TS-1087



**OVERLOOKS LAKE MARGRETHE.** Very well insulated, new hot water baseboard heating system. Extremely well cared for. Berber carpet, lake access. Would make a very nice year around home or a real nice cabin. Nice garage for lots of storage space. Not far from town. Great area. \$89,900 TS-1137



# FEATURES

## HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of May 28-June 3

### Aries

March 21-April 20

Spend quality time with your family. Sunny days are a great time for an outdoor get-together. You'll appreciate the quality time together. Great ideas will benefit you at work. Listen to a mentor when it comes to your job.

### Taurus

April 21-May 21

A big move is in your immediate future. Don't turn your back on what may be the opportunity of a lifetime. You'll regret that you didn't take the chance. Remove yourself from a negative situation before it's too late.

### Gemini

May 22-June 21

Watch your mouth before you end up saying something you regret. Don't let a partner talk you into a shaky financial deal. Follow your instinct that it's not a good deal and stand firm. Reach out to a young person in need.

### Cancer

June 22-July 22

Listen. This is the week you should listen to your heart when it comes to love. When listen to a long-time coworker when it comes to work. Listening will give you a new outlook on those around you at home and at work.

### Leo

July 23-August 23

A prosperous venture may be headed your way. It seems very appealing, but don't put your own money on the line. Find some good investors. A social event may lead to love. Be receptive to very subtle advances.

### Virgo

August 24-September 22

It's time to decide what your next step is. You haven't been happy recently, so you'd be wise to make some changes. The climate at home is on the cool side. Maybe it's time you apologize, even if you don't think it is your fault.

### Libra

September 23-October 23

Your business ventures will do well in the next couple months. You'll feel the success building, but you shouldn't let it go to your head. Don't be surprised if you are expected to take on extra responsibility in an organization.

### Scorpio

October 24-November 22

Follow your gut feelings. Don't let a strong-willed person change your mind like you have in the past. An interesting proposal will pique your curiosity. Be aware of the extensive consequences of what you choose.

### Sagittarius

November 23-December 21

Your ability to get along with others will help you. First, it will get you through some tense situations. It also will give you more credibility at work. The number three will begin to have a bigger influence in your everyday life.

### Capricorn

December 22-January 20

The tranquility of light will give you some much needed inner peace. It also will help you cope with some personal problems. Not everything is black and white. Don't judge your neighbor. He/she hasn't judged you.

### Aquarius

January 21-February 18

Your personal style at work will impress a superior. Don't flaunt the recognition. Everyone will know soon enough. Work on preserving a developing friendship. Only good things can come from this new relationship.

### Pisces

February 19-March 20

There are changes heading your way. Be prepared for what might be in store. Keep an open mind; it will help you deal with any uncertainties. Depend on the support of a loved one to help you through some of the uncertain times ahead.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### Berry Delight Muffins

Makes 12 muffins

2 cups all purpose flour

2 tsp. baking powder

1/4 tsp. salt

1/2 cup (1 stick) butter

1 1/3 cups plus 1 tbsp. sugar

2 eggs

1 container (8 oz.) sour cream

1 tsp. vanilla extract

1 cup fresh frozen or dried cranberries

1/8 tsp. ground cinnamon

1/8 tsp. ground nutmeg

Preheat the oven to 400°F.

Grease 12-cup muffin pan or

line with paper cupcake liners;

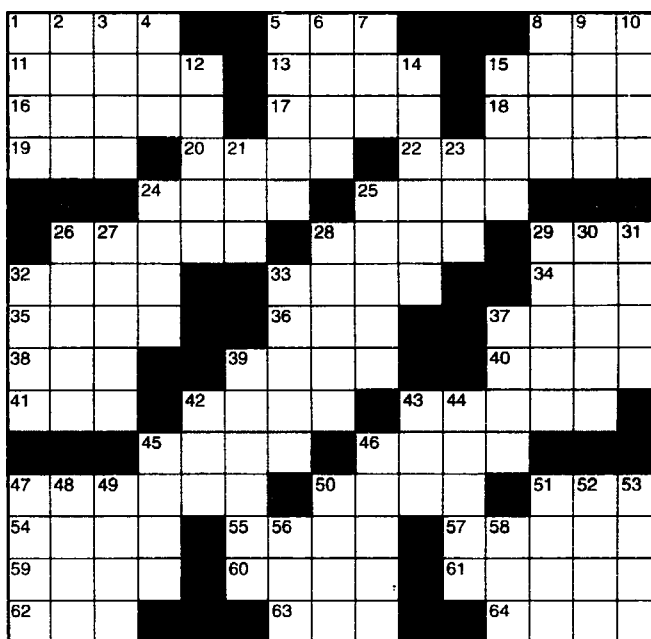
set aside. For batter, in medium

bowl, combine flour, baking powder and salt; set aside. In large bowl, with electric mixer, beat butter and 1 1/3 cups sugar until light and fluffy, about 1 minute. Beat in eggs, sour cream and vanilla until blended, scraping sides occasionally. With spoon, stir in flour mixture just until blended. Fold in cranberries. For topping, combine remaining 1 tbsp. sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg. Evenly spoon batter into prepared muffin cups, then sprinkle with topping. Bake 25 minutes or until toothpick inserted in centers comes out clean. Remove from pan and on wire rack, cool completely. Serve warm or at room temperature.



**HOME NEEDED** - Husky, 1 year old neutered male, housebroken, friendly and very energetic. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- Actor Anthony Michael
- After Avril
- Captain Kirk, to Bones
- Howe of sewing machine fame
- Annapolis inst.
- Agent Scully of The X-Files
- West Indian dance
- Kind of skirt
- Fixes
- Rally need
- The Faerie Queene character
- Fish features
- Ruckus
- Potential prune
- Fresh flower
- Uniah
- Turn sharply
- Composer of "Roberta"
- Drowzes
- High-minded poem
- Biblical book
- Clean air org.
- Part of, as a deal
- chi ch'uan (martial art)
- Caroler's song
- Prefix for scope or vision
- Potato growth
- "Georgia on My "

### DOWN

- Crucifix
- Tin containers
- Patisserie loaf
- In abundance
- Pork fat
- Form of Buddhism
- Disposition
- Thunder god
- Leave for the ceremony via a ladder
- Poet Bradstreet
- Wars of the Roses house
- Keepsake
- Darkroom item: abbr.
- Pod vegetable
- Dismiss from a job, slangily
- Beats song
- "And, after all, what is \_\_\_?" (Byron) (2 wds.)
- Flaccid
- Curie's workshop
- Horror-movie heavy
- India's locale
- Quaint stopover
- Monopoly punishment
- Come Back, Little Sheba author
- Agglomeration
- Towers
- Ushers' hangouts

- Liquid measure
- Minstrel's song
- Target for Tiger Woods
- Signs of sharks
- Use a bicycle
- Putrefy
- Bandleader Shaw
- Expected
- Temperate and Twilight
- Teens often have them
- Inheritance determiner
- Spencer's frequent costar
- Vegas lights
- "Take \_\_\_ the Run" (REO Speedwagon) (2 wds.)
- Fourscore and ten
- Spoil
- Elevator cage
- Contract addendum
- Canon
- Anorak
- Govt. agent
- Tops
- Shelley of Cheers
- Erudition
- Runner Budd
- The Faerie Queene, e.g.
- Off-risked thing?
- "At the
- The, in Paris

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**FIRST PLACE TEAM IN FLAG FOOTBALL** - 1st row (left to right) Gary Pettyjohn, Scott Hamlin, Jay Schrader. 2nd row: Coach Phillips, Steve Johnston, Phil Sabon, John Juntilla and Coach Spencer.

### 23 Years Ago

May 26, 1977

Scott Howe, 7, of Grayling received a letter from President Jimmy Carter. Scott had written the President saying he liked him and asked how he enjoyed being president. The reply Scott received said, "Thank you for your friendly message. It is encouraging to know that young people like yourself are concerned about the future of America."

City Manager Jerry Morford noticed a youngster carrying a live round under his arm, heading for school. The military has been giving identification classes in local schools to help warn children of the dangers of unexploded shells and explosives.

Tanya Sojka has been named Valedictorian for the class of 1977 and Steve Olsen is the Salutatorian.

Members of the GHS Band and the Band Parents group turned out Saturday to clean up the cemetery for the summer. They were raising funds for marching band equipment as well as band camp expenses.

### 46 Years Ago

May 27, 1954

Grayling folks who happened to be watching WWTN Cadillac, Monday evening were pleased to see and hear Arnold Stencil sing "Too Young." Arnold did an excellent job. He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Emil Giegling.

S/N Clifton Papendick arrived

home Tuesday night from New York after having been discharged from service in the US Navy.

The Atlas Plywood Corp. building looks very nice. The entire exterior has been painted.

Gov. G. Mennen Williams and several friends were guests of the George Griffiths down river for several days of fishing last week.

Jerome Kessler asked us to point out that the mail box at the depot has been moved from the side walk and is directly attached to the depot. This seemed a wise move after the box had been knocked over twice in ten days.

A picture snapped in Grayling and featuring Mrs. Fern Johnson and Crawford County Judge of Probate Robert F. Neafie was published in Life dated May 24.

### 69 Years Ago

May 28, 1931

Frederic High School will graduate six on June 4. They are Ethel Barber, Valedictorian; Beatrice Murphy, Salutatorian; Clare Corsault, Fay Murphy, Kendall Welch and Alice Arnold.

Forty played on the golf links Sunday.

GHS seniors enjoyed their annual "Skip Day" Friday, taking in towns and village in the northwestern part of the state.

Paul Hendrickson has accepted a position as salesman for the Michigan Public Service Co.

Emerson Brown visited at the

parental home over the weekend. He graduated from U. of M. in Feb., having taken a course in business administration. He has a position with the Holland Furance Co.

For the past ten days linemen have been busy changing the wiring of the Tri-County Telephone Co. lines in the downtown area. New cables were installed and lines relocated in order to eliminate the poles from the business district on Michigan Ave.

A Gaylord youth, age 17, has been named in a warrant issued as the party who held up the Lewiston Bank last week. He is still at large.

Grayling Lumberjacks have turned their squad onto the baseball field and have demonstrated that they can play the national pastime as well as they can play basketball.

### 92 Years Ago

May 28, 1908

Forest fires destroyed the Wayne schoolhouse southwest of Roscommon, Wednesday night.

Burton Shaw brought in a rainbow trout Saturday that measured 24 inches long and weighed 3 1/2 pounds dressed.

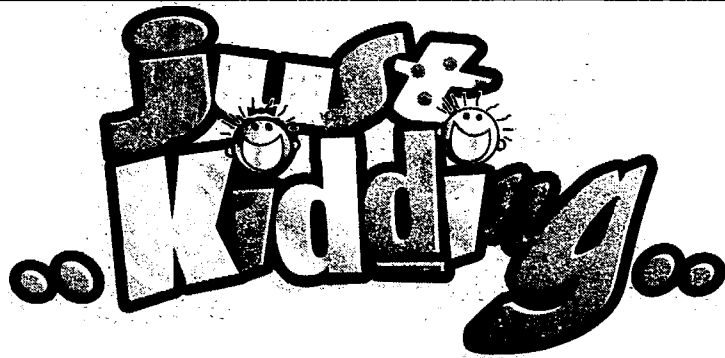
Several pupils will take part in the Decoration Day program, each giving a patriotic recitation. They are Francelia Wingard, Flossie McMahon, Mildred Buntin, Marie Foreman and Clara Nelson.

John Morrison who has been manager of the Central Dug Store for N. P. Olson since it opened has gone to Traverse City to reside.

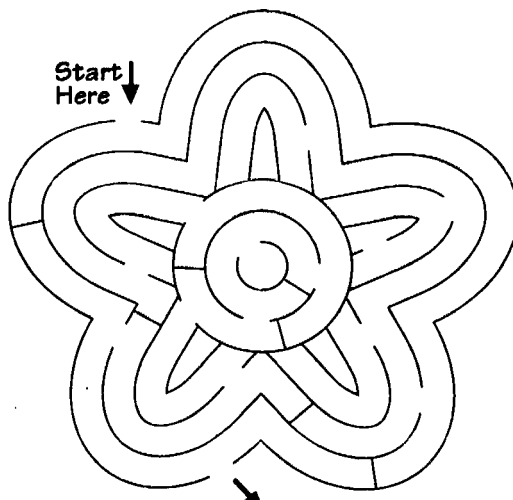
Milks Brothers who succeeded Bradley and Son in the corner meat market come from Osceola County.

A fire Sunday noon, at the Simpson warehouse, was kept in check by a bucket brigade until the fire department arrived. If our department had a system of signals which would nearly locate a fire, it would save the boys a long hard pull and would often save property. Will the Council wake up and install it?

Sailing Hanson Co. has begun tearing down the old hardware store and will erect a modern brick in its place.



## MAZE



## SEEK AND FIND

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

AVANT-GARDE  
CURRENT  
FRESH  
HOT

INITIAL  
MODERN  
NEW  
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YOUNG

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

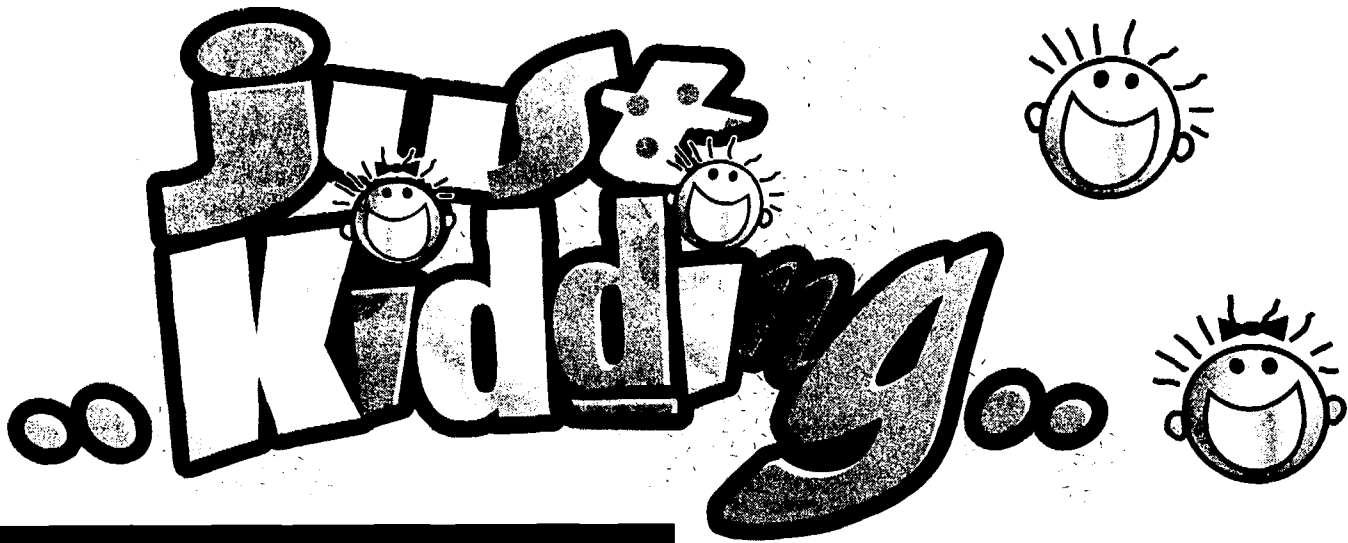
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## WEATHER

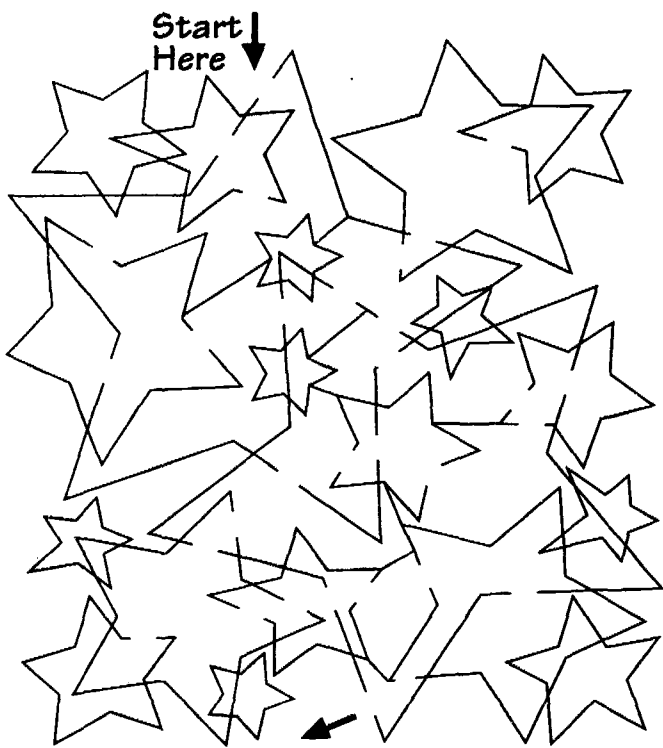
Courtesy of the City of Grayling

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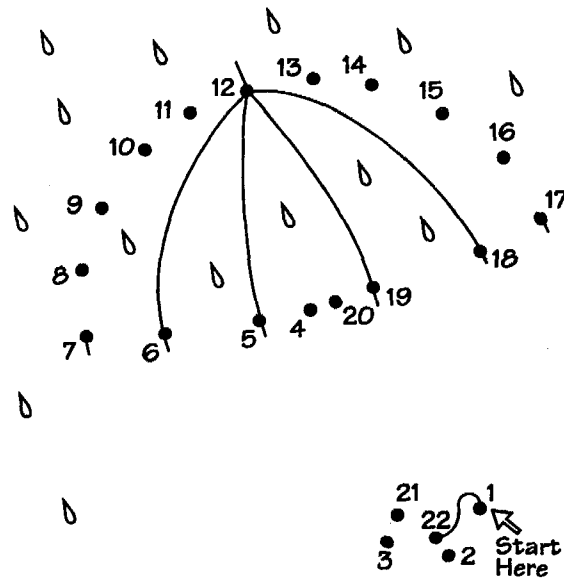
**Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather: Wednesday - scattered showers with a high in the mid 60s. Thursday - partly cloudy with a low in the upper 40s and a high of 70. Friday - cloudy with a chance of storms, a low in the upper 40s and a high near 70. Saturday - mostly cloudy with a chance of showers, a low of 45 and a high in the upper 60s.**



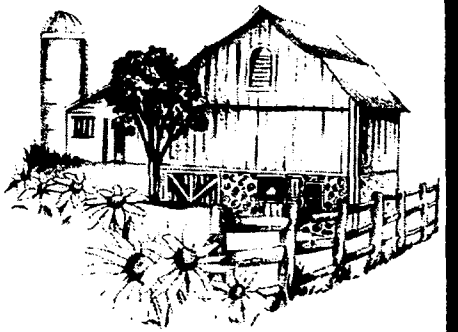
## MAZE



## connect the dots



## Farm Life



Have you ever wondered what it would be like to live on a farm? Here is your chance to visit all kinds of farms, virtually, on the Internet.

**CyberSpace Farm.** Spend a week on a Kansas farm and find out how everyone pitches in. There are fun facts about corn, wheat and other crops. Check out the farm animals and find out what a "wether" is. The site includes games, puzzles, recipes and more.  
<http://www.cyberspaceag.com/>

**County fair.** Head off to the county fair with Booster Rooster. It's a great place to find out about the crops grown in Michigan-soybeans, sugar, blueberries and more. Then check out the farm animals, too.  
<http://www.mda.state.mi.us/kids/main.html>

**Pioneer farm.** Did you know George Washington was a farmer? To learn more about his life and farms, visit this site. It has information on his experiments in farming, who worked this farm and more.  
<http://www.mountvernon.org/pioneer/>

**Goat ranch.** Head to Oklahoma to visit a goat farm. You can even see the goats' playground. Best of all, see photos of the baby goats at the ranch.  
<http://www.icon.net/~tynngoat/>

**Family farm project.** This site, the basis for a college course, studies family farms in Ohio. You can work through daily tasks with a farm family, learn how the members of the family work together and find out how farming has changed throughout the years.  
<http://topaz.kenyon.edu/projects/famfarm/welcome/welcome.htm>

Check out the farm school section at <http://topaz.kenyon.edu/projects/farmschool/addins/farmscho.htm>

**Ducks and geese.** Ever hear of Pekin ducks? You will learn all about them at this California farm that produces ducks and geese. Read the stories from people, including a science teacher, who have geese and ducks.  
<http://www.metzerfarms.com/>

**Kansas wheat country.** Visit Kansas wheat farming families and find out what their daily lives are like. You can also find out what "prairie skyscrapers" are, learn trivia about Kansas and wheat, and pick up some wheat facts.  
<http://www.wheatmania.com>

**Colorado farm animals.** Meet horses Jack and Jill and find out what they eat. Check out the goats or learn more about the wildlife around the farm. Then find out what all the people on the farm do. Some pick apples, while others train horses.  
<http://www.kidsfarm.com/>

**Study farm.** Take a trip to a study farm in the United Kingdom. Follow the rooster through the site to see what it would be like to stay there, and visit the kids who live on the farm. After that, see the animals who live on the farm. You can even write to them.  
<http://highashfarm.co.uk/>

**Farm safety.** This site doesn't have much yet, but it does include tips on staying safe on farm equipment. There's a quiz, where you can compete to win prizes. (Remember, before you send your name, get an adult's permission.)  
<http://www.fs4jk.org/>

## SEEK AND FIND

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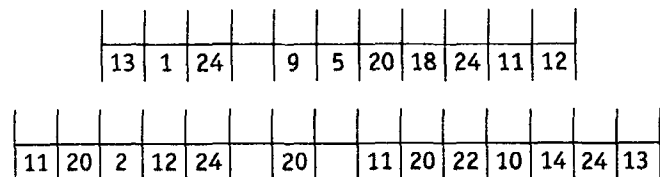
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| SHARK      | SNAKE  | SWAN     |

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

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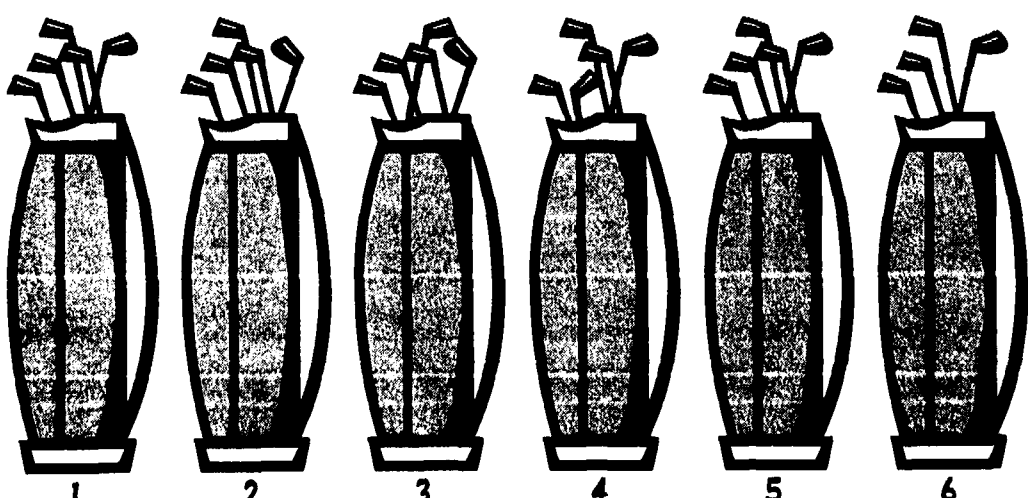
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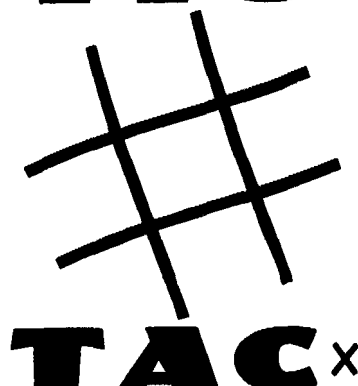
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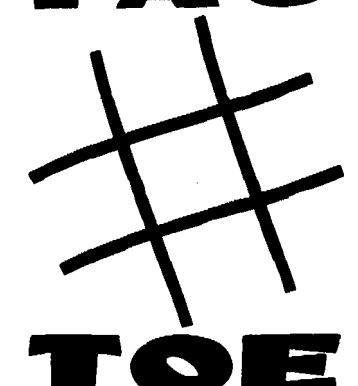


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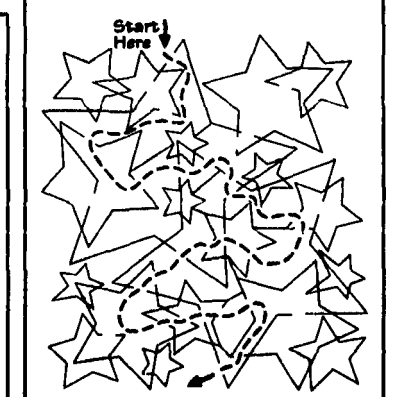
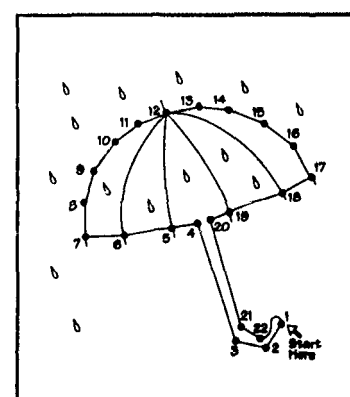
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**3. Employment**

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825 N. Center  
Gaylord, MI 49735  
Fax: (517) 731-2378

**4. Services Offered**

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**1996 PALAMINO** Pop-up hard side, sleeps six. Refrigerator, water heater, port-a-potty, bike rack, good condition. \$3,500 O.B.O. 517-344-2135 (-25-1/5)

**14 1/2 JET BOAT** 1997 Sea-doo Speedster. Original owner, used two summers. Twin 85 HP engines. Excellent condition. Trailer and cover. \$13,000 Call 517-348-9270 after 5 p.m. (-25-1-8/5)

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**6. Wanted**

**WANTED** Used AuSable River boat and trailer 810-341-6108 from 5-26 to 5-29 517-786-2527. (-25-1/6)

**4. Services Offered****COMPLETE SEPTIC TANK INSTALLATION & CLEANING**

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**6. Wanted**

**BAND WANTED** for Annual Pig Roast July 15. Must play variety of music from 60's to 90's some country. Food and beer included. 517-223-4440 (-25-1/6)

**7. Miscellaneous**

**LOST AND FOUND** Reward. Female long haired white cat with gray points on face, feet and tail. Blue eyes. Lost on or near County Rd. 612, 20th or 21st. Please call 517-344-0175 (-25-1/7)

**CUSTOM SIGNS** Decals, lettering and graphics for boats, trucks, trailers, business any size, any color. Call Pete Kocenas 517-348-8627 or 1-800-848-1268. (5/18/00tf/7)

**8. Announcements**

**SOUP/SANDWICH/SALAD/DESERT Luncheon.** Thursday, June 1 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$4.50 per person. Take out available. Everyone welcome. Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Michigan Ave. (-25/8)

**HELP WANTED HINTS** When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (517) 348-6811

**COME JOIN THE FUN** at the Plaza Bar. Karaoke every Friday and Saturday night at 9 p.m. (5/18/00tf/8)

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**9. Personals**

**THANK YOU ST. JUDE** May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified and loved and preserved thru-out the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles pray for us. St. Jude help of the hopeless pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day for eight days and your prayer will be answered. Publication must be promised and done. J.S.L. (-25/9)

**HAPPY 10TH BIRTHDAY** Chelsea Hanson Congrats! You've made it to the "double digits." May 29th We love you Dad, Lori, Tyler, and all the "critters" too!!! (-25/9)

**MY NAME IS** Thomas A. Hoover. I moved to Grayling in 1955. I was the first and only Hoover in the phone book. Now there are 16, none are related to me. Please pick the right one when you call. I'm 93-years-old and I don't need these extra calls. Thanks. (-25/9)

**Attention:**

If you should happen to see Jim Carmean, be sure to congratulate him for fitting into his size 34's!!!

**10. Garage Sales**

**BIG GARAGE SALE** Huge variety, follow signs from Wilcox Bridge, 3130 Palmer Place, Friday-Sunday. (-25/10)

**9. Personals****CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Laura Hamilton,** on completing your graduate studies at Grand Valley State! You are now a "Master of Social Work," and we're very proud of you!

*Much love from your family.*

Mom and Dad  
Brother Mike  
Sister Tina and fiancé  
Mark Palinsky  
Brother Mark  
Sister Sherry and husband Mike Fauble

**8. Announcements**

**Farm Market**  
**Wellington Farm Park**  
**Coming Soon!**

6771 S. Military Road, Just south of Four Mile 5/11/00tf/8

**Baccalaureate 2000**

The Grayling High School class of 2000 invites you to the Baccalaureate Service on Wednesday, May 31, 2000 in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. The service starts at 7:00 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. Ernie Wagner. The service is sponsored by the AuSable Ministerial Association.

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10. Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE** Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. 305 Elm St., Grayling. (-25/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 26 and 27. Computer, bar stools, furniture, Roberts Rd. 12/10 mile, Molly Lane. (-25/10)

**PORCH SALE** 508 Peninsular, Friday, Saturday May 26-27, 9-4. Baby clothes, equipment, much more. (-25/10)

**MOVING SALE** May 27, 28, 29, 7194 Batterson Road, Frederic. Furniture, appliances, boat, tools, much more. 9-4. (-25/10)

**YARD SALE** Saturday Only! 9-5 Lots of little girls clothes, books, exercise rider and much more. 2243 Marshall Rd., Grayling. (-25/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 4055 Pinecrest, Grayling Mobile Estates. May 27 and 28, 9-4, weather permitting. (-25/10)

10. Garage Sales

**ONE DAY ONLY** May 27. 8-6 McIntyre Landing Road. Just moved in and have too much "stuff." Stop by...my "old" can become your "new." Turn on Madison, first drive to the left. (-25/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Fishing and hunting equipment, pet cages, furniture, toys, bikes, exercise and sports equipment, tools, antiques and collectibles. John Deere snowblower, 1999 Tiger Shark 1100R with trailer. Friday thru Monday, 9-5. 1414 Ole Dam Road. (-25/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Friday, May 26th, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 851 Pine Oak Trail, 8/10 of a mile down Jones Lake Road. Household items, adult, children and baby clothes, miscellaneous items. Many baby items, walker, crib, car seat, changing table, etc. (-25/10)

10. Garage Sales

**HUGE GARAGE SALE** Friday, Saturday, Sunday (May 26, 27, 28). Open 8 a.m. Travel trailer, 14' alum. boat/40 h.p. motor and trailer, 1960 Nash American, chain saw, skill saws, steel work bench, lawn mower, lots of fishing equipment, tools, very old outboard, gas tanks, jacks, trailer hitches, computer stand, cast iron stove, camping equipment, some antiques, lots of household items, furniture, old records, lots more, miscellaneous items. Four miles south of Grayling, Military Road to Beaver to Birchwood, follow signs. (-25/10)

**DAWN'S DAYCARE CLOSE-OUT** Garage Sale. Saturday, May 27, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Children's clothing, like new, brand name infant - 4T, Gymboree, Gap, Oshkosh, etc. Toys and baby equipment, housewares, books and much more. Located between Patti's Townhouse and Chemical Bank at 344 Golfview Drive, Grayling. (-25/10)

10. Garage Sales

**MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE** 1069 Glenn Rd., Saturday, May 27th, 9-? (-25/10)

**MOVING SALE** 601 Peninsular, May 26 and 27, 10-? Clothing, baby through adult, household, toys, Little Tykes, exercise equipment, much more. (-25/10)

**FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE** 6635 W. Four Mile Road. Friday, Saturday, Monday (no Sunday sales). Rain or shine. Antique maple double bed, sailboat, bicycle boat, craft items, bedding, woodstove, easy chairs, dinette set, radial arm saw, planer. 1 1/2 miles west of 1-75 on Four Mile Rd. (-25/10)

**REWARD** Of at least \$5 to anyone finding me anything Bear Archery related at local garage sales. Recurves long bows, quivers, catalogs, lamps, magazine racks, check stubs, trinkets, just anything to do with Bear Archery. Call Pete Kocofas 517-348-8627. (5/18/00tf/10)

10. Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE** Saturday, May 27 only! 9 a.m. - till Maple dining set, baby cradle, etc., etc. 429 Evergreen Dr. off M-72 West. (-25/10)

**WE DOWNSIZED!!** Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9 - ? Twin Bridge Rd. and Cook Trail in Lovells. Solid Cherry tea table, two Ash Parson's tables, antique side chairs, clothing, jewelry, enamelware, household items, craft supplies, baby stuff and lots of treasures. (-25/10)

**HUGE GARAGE SALE** May 25, Thursday through Saturday, 9-2 p.m. Great deals at give away prices. Mirates, 213 Misty Way, off Roberts Road. (-25/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Antique pedestal tub, dressing table with mirror, Blue Ball jars, old milk bottles, kitchen gadgets, old pop crates, kids clothing, twin sheet sets, love seat, children's ski boots, Halloween costumes and much more. Friday, 3-6. Saturday, 8-5. Shoppers welcome to stop by Thursday after 5. 406 Peninsular Ave. (-25/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 6861 Turner Trail (1/4 mile down Ole Dam Rd. on left). Saturday, May 27th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Follow signs. 4 ft. pool ladder (still in box), weight bench with weights, x city and downhill skis, boots and poles, Barbie house, books (adult and children), miscellaneous household and decorative items, clothes (young teens) and accessories, porcelain dolls, ballet accessories, rabbit cage, and more. No Early Sales. (-25/10)

10. Garage Sales

**106 KINGS COURT** 1/2 mile down on left off Roberts Road. Baby items, King size Serta bed, lots miscellaneous. Friday - Saturday, 9-2. (-25/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 25th - 28th, 9-5. M-72 East of Grayling eight miles to S. Horseshoe Trail. Small cement mixer, hunting gear, bow and arrows, household items, video tapes, and something for everyone. (-25/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Saturday and Sunday, 9-5. 3140 Rasmus Dr. M-72 West, take 93 to Margrethe Blvd., left on JB Court, right on Rasmus. Guns, garden tractor, clothes all sizes and larger women sizes, miscellaneous items. (-25/10)

**ESTATE SALE** May 26 and 27, 9-6. Housewares, tools, ladders, bedside commode, etc. 1070 Glenn Rd., Wells. (-25/10)

**YARD SALE** Motel items, furniture, miscellaneous, household items. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 26, 27, 28. Traveler's Choice Motel, two miles south of Four Rd. Old 27 and S. Grayling Rd. 517-275-0337 (-25/10)

**JESUS CARES** Giveaway and Luncheon. 211 Shellenbarger. Saturday, May 27 only. Baby - 3X clothing miscellaneous. Household items. Giveaway at 9 - ? Luncheon at noon - ? (-25/10)

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**MOVING SALE** Full bed set, chairs, health aid equipment, oxygen tanks, clothes, toys, refrigerator, table, sofas, much more. 114 Clare, Grayling, turn at Au Sable Motel. May 27, 28, 29, 9-3. (-25/10)

**MOVING SALE** 4850 Helen Drive off Roberts Road. Starting Sat., May 27. (-25/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 1469 AuSable Trail, Friday, 9-3, Saturday, 9-4. (-25/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Friday, May 26, 12-6 p.m. Saturday, May 27, 9-5 p.m., 308 Ionia. (-25/10)

**BIG GARAGE SALE** May 27 and May 28, 9-6. Multi family womens plus size clothes, small washing machine, drill press, antiques, chain saw, fish finder, power ice auger, snow blower/chipper, lots of miscellaneous. 4470 Wilderness Trail. Take E. Four Mile Rd. to Staley Lake Rd., left to Wilderness Trail. (-25/10)

**BABY SALE** 5701 Wellington Way, Saturday, May 27, 9-4. Infant and toddler girls clothes from Gymboree, Gap Kids, Osh Kosh, Reebok, Nike and more boy's sizes 8, 10, 12 from Levis, Nike, Disney store. (-25/10)

**SATURDAY, MAY 27** 9-3 709 Erie Street King size waterbed, buffet hutch, desk with chair, bunk beds, exercise rider, clothes, baby and adult, housewares and much more. (-25/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Rain or shine, Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Danish Landing, Queensborough Lane. Gas dryer, tools, camping gear, clothes, toys, Lazy Boy chair, lots of good clean things. Don't miss this one. (-25/10)

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**BINGO**

**Sunday - 1:30 pm**  
**Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465**  
Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

**Wednesday - 6:30 pm**  
**Knights of Columbus**  
K of C Hall, 604 Norway Grayling

**Thursday - 6:30 pm**  
**American Legion Hall**  
Post 106 - Grayling

**Friday - 6:30 pm**  
**Grayling Eagles Aerie #3465**  
Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

11. Automotive

**LARGE YARD SALE** Saturday, May 27 to Monday, May 29, 9 a.m. to dusk. 308 Rainbow Drive, M-18 north over River to Lancelwood/Steckert Bridge Road. One mile to Rainbow Drive (left). (-25/10)

**HAMILTON'S 42 YEAR ACCUMULATION** going little by little. Usual household "stuff" plus craft supplies (silk flowers, beads, ribbon, tulle, etc). Owl collection, material, some antique items. Three more sales during the summer. Watch Avalanche. Saturday 9-4. 3979 E. Beaver Island Rd. (-25/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 221 Dale, north from North Down River Rd. Wednesday, May 24th thru Tuesday, May 30th, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Small appliances, kitchen utensils, radio, linens, draperies, electric heater, silk flowers, jewelry, mens and womens clothing, brass decorative pieces, roller blades and many new Christmas items plus much more, come and see. (-25/10)

**LITTLE RED BARN SALE** Saturday and Sunday, May 27th and 28th, 9-5. Quality items, too many to list, including antiques. 6717 North Branch Drive, Lovells. Please park on the road. (-25/10)

**GARAGE SALE** May 27th, 28th, 29th, 9-4 610 Chestnut. Some clothes, \$2 a bag, others marked. Exercise bike, body jack exerciser. Baby clothes, miscellaneous items. (-25/10)

**MOVED NORTH** Large Garage Sale. Lots of bargains. May 26 and 27, 9-4, 2760 Jones Lake Rd. (-25/10)

**GARAGE/YARD SALE** Saturday, May 27, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Lots of kids clothes and toys, furniture, two cars. Everything must go! 606 Elm St., Grayling. (-25/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 321 Fulton, May 25, 26, 27, 9-5. Miscellaneous. (-25/10)

**PERENNIALS** \$1 tomato plants, golf ball, and more. 605 Clyde. Thursday - Saturday, 25-27, 9-5. (-25/10)

**BIG GARAGE SALE** Tools, joiner/edger, surface planer, clothes, sewing machine cabinet, grill camping equipment, truck cap and lots more. May 26, 9-4, May 27, 9-12. 807 Maple St. (-25/10)

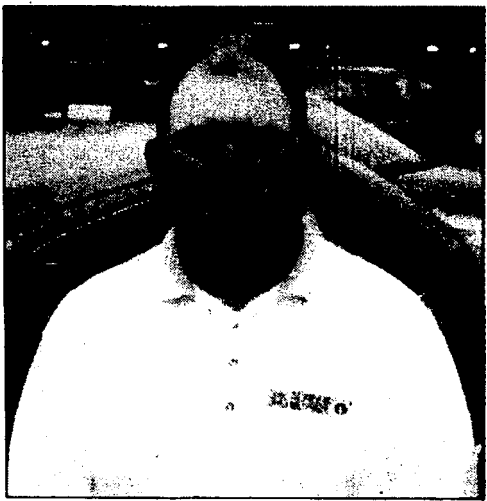
**GONNA BARBECUE?** Come to Tri-County Meats. now open Sundays 11-4. (-25/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Furniture, beanies and lots of miscellaneous too good to mention at Hatfield's on Military Rd. (-25/10)

**THURSDAY - MONDAY** 9:30-6:00, corner of 700 Plum and Lake. Crafts, sport cards, Beanie, bike, Sega games, comics, albums, weights, books, piano books, posters, Power Ranger toys and movies, clothes. (-25/10)

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